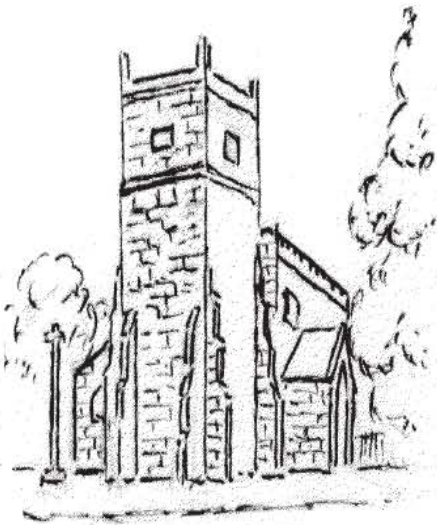
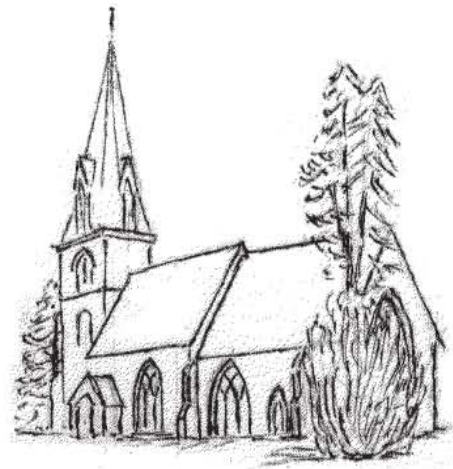


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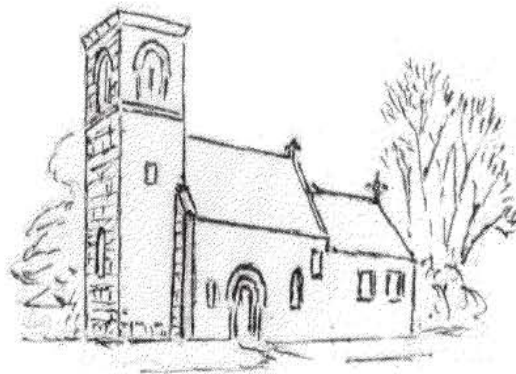
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St. Mary's
Tissington



St. Edmund's
Fenny Bentley



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



St. Peter's
Parwich



St. Leonard's
Thorpe

A Lent thought

This month, we find ourselves in the middle of the season of lent. Often trivialised as a time to “give up chocolate”, it can be a powerful time of the year, to reconnect with who we are and who God is calling us to be. An American student wrote the following palindrome; read it a line at a time, first forwards (down the page) and then backwards (a line at a time, reading up the page).

Lost Generation by Jonathan Reed

I am part of a lost generation
and I refuse to believe that
I can change the world
I realize this may be a shock but
“Happiness comes from within.”
is a lie, and
“Money will make me happy.”
So in 30 years I will tell my children
they are not the most important thing in my life
My employers will know that
I have my priorities straight because
work
is more important than
family
I tell you this
Once upon a time
Families stayed together
but this will not be true in my era
This is a quick fix society
Experts tell me
30 years from now, I will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of my divorce
I do not concede that
I will live in a country of my own making
In the future
Environmental destruction will be the norm
No longer can it be said that
My peers and I care about this earth
It will be evident that
My generation is apathetic and lethargic
It is foolish to presume that
There is hope.

And all of this will come true unless we choose to reverse it.

Lent offers us a pause in the business of life, to reflect and seek God in prayer. It is a great time to re-centre ourselves and check whether we have our priorities straight.

Wishing you God's peace,

Andy

Revd Andy Larkin

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Anyone aged 10 - 100 interested in being part of a drama for the Good Friday Walk of Witness on April 2nd in Ashbourne (many non-speaking parts available) please contact Linda Rose on 07970 021511, or come to a meeting at 11am in St Oswald's parish hall on Saturday 30th January. Anyone interested in helping with costumes, scenery etc please do contact Linda. Teenagers especially welcome!

Copy Deadline for April Magazine: 25th March, 2010

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The price of this year's Magazine is being held at £5.00 Please contact your distributor with your subscription if he/she has not contacted you!



**UPDATE FROM
YOUR SAFER
NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICER**
February/March, 2010

Dear Resident

February has been cold and snowy, but I feel spring is on its way....the daffodils and snowdrops are fighting their way through.

In Ashbourne town centre the annual Royal Shrovetide Football took place; all went well, with not too many injuries or issues of anti-social behaviour. The crowds were good humoured and the Police and Shrovetide Committee all worked well together to deliver a fun two days in the town.

Back to more mundane issues now....mud on the highways and lanes of our villages! There have been several 'calls for service' from members of the public regarding farm vehicles leaving mud, silage and slurry during 'muck spreading' time, this is a rural community and to expect clear, spotless roads is not feasible, but if the drivers of the tractors could just make sure that they do not leave too much mess, I believe this would satisfy members of the public. The most calls we have received have been around the Fenny Bentley A515 stretch.

A dead badger was found on the road between Gag Lane and Rakes Lane on the 19/2, this was discovered by Police whilst on duty. If anyone does find a dead badger on the road (they can be rather large) please could you inform DDCC or Call DERBYSHIRE they are a hazard for traffic especially when it is dark.

On the 25/1 at approximately 11.00am at a farm near to Tissington village a white male, about 60 years old, dressed tidily and smoking, knocked at the farmhouse door and enquired if there was any scrap metal and batteries available. He apparently tried to infer that he had been to the property

before. He was sent on his way and the Police called immediately. He was driving a flatbed truck, but unfortunately, it was too far away to pick up the vehicle registration number. This is quite common, to leave the vehicle some distance away, therefore making it difficult to note the number. Please be aware of this and do your best to check as many details as possible to relay to the Police.

On the 17/2 we received a call regarding a vehicle parked on the lay-by opposite the Bluebell Inn at Tissington. This was reported by a passing motorist from Monyash who uses the A515 regularly. Also a local person from Tissington reported the same vehicle. He noticed that it had been there for two days and thought it best to report it. After enquiries there was not an issue, but it was encouraging that two members of the public had taken time to pass this information.

Early on the morning of 19/2 there was a RTC (Road Traffic Collision) about half a mile from Tissington. There was only one vehicle involved but unfortunately it damaged a dry stone wall. The problem was black ice and the vehicle had spun out of control. Thankfully, no one was injured, but there is a wall that needs repairing!

Finally, I attended the Kniveton Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 9 February. I have to say, it was the warmest Village Hall I have ever been in! This is not a hint to all the other Parish Councils to 'get the heaters on, Kate's attending', but it was so nice to enjoy the company of all who were present. They made my first meeting there such a pleasant occasion.

Could I just remind everyone that on Thursday 18 MARCH 2010 at TISSINGTON VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm there will be the Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team Governance Meeting. In attendance will be Sgt Steve EDWARDS and myself PCSO Kate CLEVELEY.

All are welcome from all the villages that are part of my area....Tissington/Parwich/Bradbourne/Thorpe/Fenny Bentley/Kniveton.

It is a chance to air your views and it is an opportunity to speak to the team.

We continue to live in an area that is low on crime and anti-social behaviour. In relation to this it continues to be one of the best areas in the country to live.

PCSO4431 Kate CLEVELEY
Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team
Ashbourne Police Station - 0345 123 33 33

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 (Derbyshire County 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 0845 604 1655

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

Alsop en le Dale

Altar Flowers

No Flowers in Lent.

Readers

Caroline Gordon and Christine Duffell

Baptism

We welcomed Edward James Woodroffe Adams into the family of the church on February 21st. We send our best wishes to all him and all his family.

Fenny Bentley

Altar Flowers

March	7 th Lent	No flowers
	14 th Mothering Sunday	No flowers
	21 st Lent	No flowers
	28 th Lent	No flowers

Cleaning

March	Karina Woodruffe Jill Collington
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Parwich

LENT LUNCHESES

During March, in the weeks running up to Easter, Lent Lunches will be held in aid of the Church Fabric Fund on Thursdays from 12.30-2.00pm. You will be most welcome to come and enjoy an 'expanded' Bread and Cheese Lunch although venues for each Thursday in March have not yet been finalised. Please consult the Blog, the Village Notice Board or telephone 390202. However please note that March 18th is at Townhead.

SUNDAY APRIL 25th St Georges Day Parade from 10.15, with a Service in St. Peter's attended by the local Cyber Scouts, Cadets and the Doveholes Band. Following the Service there will be a Fair on The Green from 1.00-4.00pm - again in aid of the Fabric Fund. Further details to follow in the next issue.

Andrew Robinson

PARWICH FILM

March Parwich Film Show



This beautiful and moving film, based on a biography by his great-great-grandson, takes a unique and inside look at Darwin, his family and his love for his deeply religious wife.

Torn between faith, **CREATION**, and science, Darwin struggles to finish his legendary book "On the Origin of Species," which goes on to become the foundation for evolutionary biology.

Starring Paul Bettany and Jennifer Connelly.

Certificate PG

Trailer: <http://creationthemovie.com/>

Links: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Creation_\(2009_film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Creation_(2009_film))

**THIS YEAR (while our Hall is being rebuilt) SHOWING AT:
PARWICH CHURCH (St. Peter's) FRIDAY 12TH MARCH at
7.45pm
Free Entrance.**

Refreshments. Raffle.

- Silent projection
- Hi Fi Sound
- Special hi-fi headphones for those with hearing difficulties, please ask.



parwich film



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New venue! **PARWICH CHURCH**

Friday 12th March 7.45pm

Free Entrance

Refreshments

Raffle



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

March 2010			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Tue 2nd	7.30pm	Council Meeting	The Pavilion
Wed 3rd	6pm & 7.15pm	Pilates	Parwich School
Thu 4th		Lent Lunch	
Thu 4th	8-9pm	Open Meeting - Parwich Memorial Hall	Parwich School
Sun 7th	11am	Mattins	Parwich Church
Tue 9th	6pm	Over 60's AGM - Tea, Bingo & Raffle	Parwich Legion
Thu 11th		Lent Lunch	
Fri 12th	7.45pm	Film Night	Parwich Church
Sun 14th	10am	Mothering Sunday - United Service with Parwich Methodists and Andy Larkin, St Peter's	Parwich Church
Sun 14th	11.15am	Mothering Sunday Service	Alsop Church
Mon 15th	7.45pm	History Society Talk on Metal Detection Finds at Alsop - Booking Essential	Dam Farm Ian & Helen Pitt's
Thu 18th	7.30pm	Tissington Safer Neighbourhood Policing Meeting	Tissington Village Hall
Thu 18th		Lent Lunch	
Sat 20th	10.30-10.45am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Ballidon
Sun 21st	9.30am	Holy Communion with Andy Larkin	Parwich Church
Sun 21st	11.15am	Holy Communion	Alsop Church
Thu 25th		Lent Lunch	
Sun 28th	2am	British Summer Time begins Clocks go forward & we gain an extra hour of sleep	
Sun 28th	9.30am	Palm Sunday - Holy Communion with Andy Larkin	Parwich Church
Sun 28th	11.15am	Mattins	Alsop Church
Sun 28th	2.30pm	Parwich Methodist Service	Parwich Church
Tue 30th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	The Pavilion

April 2010			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Thu 1st	7.30pm	Holy Communion	Alsop Church
Fri 2nd		School Closed for Easter Holidays	
Sat 3rd		Vicky Lambert Singing (60's)	Parwich Legion
Sat 3rd		Frank McCaffrey & Top Country Sound & Pie & Pea Supper - £10 ticket ring 350278	Bentley Brook
Sun 4th	11am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion with Andy Larkin	Parwich Church
Sun 4th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Alsop Church
Sun 11th	2.30pm	Parwich Methodist Service	Parwich Church

Tue 13th	6pm	Over 60's Social Evening (buffet, music & sing-a-long, team quiz)	Parwich Legion
Sun 25th		St George's Day United Service with Parwich Methodists & St Peter's	Parwich Church
Sun 25th	10am-4pm	Open Gardens & Spring Plant Fair in aid of Mobile Physio	Cullen Hall Brailsford

Thorpe

COFFEE MORNINGS



The last coffee morning on Feb. 10th was a happy occasion on yet another wintry day. Just after we left the hall, it started to snow quite heavily! We had decided to collect for **Christian Aid** with the proviso that the money was sent to help the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. A total of **£61.00** was donated and a cheque has been sent asking Christian Aid to put it towards those in desperate need on Haiti.

Since the last magazine, a letter has been received from the **Salvation Army** expressing their heartfelt thanks for our donation, 'not only on behalf of the Salvation Army, but on behalf of the needy people the gift has helped.' They certainly do marvellous work in giving support and friendship to those who have no-one else to turn to.

Careline has also written thanking everyone for their generous contributions. Despite all the very wintry weather they have managed to maintain their service. To quote: 'The icy conditions have prevented many people from moving around and about, therefore our calls are in some cases the only form of contact that some of the people on our list have.'

Future Dates: **March 10th**, when the charity to benefit from donations will be the County Air Ambulance Trust, **April 14th** and **May 19th**. All Wednesdays in the Village Hall between 10.30 am and 12 noon. RH

PANCAKE PARTY

Shrove Tuesday, February 16th, wasn't only marked by Royal Shrovetide Football in Ashbourne but also by a Pancake Party in Thorpe Village Hall which really put the icing in the (pan) cake!!

The hall was pretty full and there were pancakes a-plenty to satisfy all tastes, be they sweet or savoury.

It was good to have our new Vicar, Andy Larkin, and his family with us. Andy reminded us that Lent is a good time to stop and assess the direction our lives were taking and to check our life's priorities, particularly our relationship to God.

Such annual events are one of the bonuses of living in a village community. Thanks are due to all those who made and donated the pancakes, all who helped on the night, and, as always, to Will and Sue Smith for organising and overseeing the party.

Do we have to wait a whole year for the next one? Harvest Supper time won't be long!!

DSH

MOTHERING SUNDAY

I am delighted to be able to say that Rev'd Steve Fulcher has offered to come again and take the service at Thorpe on March 14th. He came last year on Mothering Sunday to take our service at St. Leonards. He will be attending the wedding of his nephew near Derby on Saturday, hence the reason for him being in Derbyshire that week-end. He is now Minister in Canonbie in Dumfries, just north of the Scottish border, having moved from Islay last October. We shall enjoy extending a warm welcome to him and his wife and hope that you will be able to join us.

RH



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The system remains the same, with the addition of John and Frankie Brierley as street coordinators to spread the load on Church Lane. I receive messages via Ringmaster, provided by Derbyshire Police. It passes all sorts of information, from bad weather, travel advice, to missing persons, to credit card frauds. Anybody can sign up for Ringmaster. Messages can be received by phone, fax or email. I shall soon have a stock of application forms, so if you are interested please phone me on 350239 and I will deliver one. The more residents there are receiving Ringmaster the less work there will be for street coordinators, for which I imagine they might be grateful. If you sign up would you please let me know so that I can tell your coordinator? There will still be the very occasional urgent message that will reach you through your coordinators.

As well as passing messages to street coordinators I have been putting copies in the notice boards, outlined in red ink. A lot at the moment seem to relate to credit card scams. For those of you on the internet there is more information on the government website www.consumerdirect.gov.uk/watch_out.

To stop unsolicited selling by phone, fax or post there is a phone number, 0845 7034599, which provides an automated registration service to prevent these time wasting communications. Since registering in 2001 I have had perhaps two phone calls trying to sell me double glazing and no reams of junk mail.

If you see something suspicious and worth reporting to the Derbyshire police phone: 0345 123 3333. If in Staffordshire, it is 0300 123 4455.

I took a phone call in the January snow asking Councillor Wager to arrange for Church Lane to be gritted. In his absence I phoned the Call Derbyshire number 08456 058 058. The menu's first choice was road gritting. The operator simply asked which road needed grit, didn't ask who I was, and the lane was gritted the next day. This was before the council ran out of grit! So anybody can use the

number, as soon as a problem arises, without the extra step of asking a parish councillor.

I am hoping that new Neighbourhood Watch signs will soon appear on the road sides. They may make people think that Thorpe is watching out.

Barbara Wager

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THORPE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON MONDAY 25TH JANUARY, 2010 AT 7-30PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT Cllr R. Neilson (in the chair)

Cllrs A. Wager, S. Frith, C. Lomas, A. Wainwright.

3 Parishioners, Mrs E. Glanville (Clerk)

616 APOLOGIES PCSO Kate Cleveley

617 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Cllr R. Neilson declared a personal interest on item 7 of the agenda – Village Project

618 PUBLIC SPEAKING

None

619 MINUTES

After 2 amendments were added, verified & initialled by the Chairman, they were approved & signed.

Copies of the amended minutes to be sent to the Cllrs.

620 FINANCE

(i) Cheques issued/approved - None

(ii) Monies received - None

(iii) Bank Statements:-

Treasurer's a/c £781-70

Business a/c £1751-97

(iv) Clerk's Salary – The Clerk presented her invoice for hours worked up to 11th January. Approved £376-80 chq no. – 356

621 PLANNING

No applications or updates received.

622 VILLAGE PROJECT

Cllr R. Neilson briefly left the room. Mr Neilson has verified that the hedge surrounding the well area will be cut this year as requested.

Cllr R. Neilson re-entered the room.

It was discussed whether it would be viable to restore the well into working order, as well as renovating the outside.

This was then proposed by Cllr A. Wainwright; seconded by Cllr C. Lomas.

It was agreed for Cllr A. Wainwright to obtain a quote for the next meeting, with a view to looking into obtaining a grant for the whole project.

623 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

(i) Cllr S. Frith proposed: - To ask Mr Challinor for a quote for the 2010/11 maintenance contract. Once received the Clerk to verify cost with the Cllrs. If the cost is not agreed, the Clerk to put the contract up for tender before the next meeting.

(ii) The hedge running from “St Leonard Cottage” to the driveway of the “Peveril Hotel” has been cut, leaving excessive debris on the road.

Clerk to contact “Peveril Hotel” to request a clean up.

(iii) The lay-by at “Hillcrest” is full of litter & some unwanted items. Clerk to contact D.C.C.

(iv) Clerk contacted the “mole catcher”, Mr Charlie Botham. Contact again to confirm & get a quote.

624 CORRESPONDENCE

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Cllrs.

(i) Cllr A. Wainwright asked if the Parish Council would agree for her to go to a “Law & Good Practice” course at Ashbourne Town Hall on 22nd February. Cost £15. Agreed.

(ii) A letter from Mrs Gill Frith gave her apologies for speaking outside the Parish Council’s “Public Speaking” slot at the last meeting, but felt it was necessary & relevant at the time.

625 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 22nd March

Cllr R. Neilson closed the meeting at 8-50pm.

Tissington

NOTES FROM THE HALL

MARCH 2010

Well-Dressings 2010

Date May 13 - May 19 2010

The Well-Dressing Committee are to meet on Monday 8th March and all are welcome. Fran Carlisle is the new designer for Town Well and so I hope all will help the team there so that once again we can put on a good show for the public.

The road closure during the celebrations will be tricky considering the Fenny Bentley road will not be fixed by then so please be patient and careful as you all traverse the festival. The Secretary to the Well-Dressings will again be sending off for this official closure from the County Council.

The Road to the Ford

As you can all witness the road to the ford is MUDDIER and MUDDIER than ever before and the increase in traffic is turning that road into a quagmire. I have complained to the Derbyshire County Council many times since the FB road was closed and stated that we need several Passing Places along the lane so that we can avoid the heavy wear on the ground. PLEASE PLEASE, if you feel as strongly as I do, then complain VOCIFEROUSLY to the County Council to get things done.

The Number is 08456 058058 or email ROAD REPAIRS (DCC):

callcentre@derbyshire.gov.uk

Please , please do complain about this ghastly mess.

Sir Richard
250210

Carole Unwin writes.....

Many thanks to all those that provided flowers for the Altar during 2009. The Flower List is now up in the Church for 2010 and could all volunteers put their names on the list.

Thank you also to all those that mowed the Churchyard during 2009.

Magazine Subscriptions are due for 2010. The cost is again £5.00 per annum and should be given to Carole Unwin asap.

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
	Vacant	
<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 March to beginning of April

March 7th – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Alsop		no service	
Fenny Bentley	9.30 am	Family Service	Mrs F Hanson
Parwich	11.00 am	Mattins	Mr A Robinson
Thorpe	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd A Larkin
Tissington	11.00 am	Family Service	Mrs S Bryden

March 14th – 4th Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday Services as follows:

Alsop	11.15 am	Revd A Larkin	
Fenny Bentley		no service	
Parwich	10.00 am	Revd A Larkin (with Methodists)	
Thorpe	11.00 am	Revd Steve Fulcher	
Tissington	9.30 am	Mrs S Bryden	

March 21st – 5th Sunday of Lent

Alsop	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Revd A Larkin
Fenny Bentley	2.00 pm	Family Service & baptism	Revd A Larkin
Parwich	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd A Larkin
Thorpe	11.00 am	Mattins	Miss R Hunt
Tissington	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd E Urquhart

March 28th – Palm Sunday

Alsop	11.15 am	Mattins	Mrs S Bryden
Fenny Bentley		no service	
Parwich	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd A Larkin
	2.30 pm	Meth. Service (H.C.)	Revd T Morris
Thorpe	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Revd A Larkin
Tissington		no service	

April 1st – Maunday Thursday

Alsop 7.30 pm Holy Communion Revd A Larkin

April 2nd – Good Friday

Tissington 12.00 noon - 2.15pm:
Church open for private prayer and meditation (Prayer sheets will be available to help guide your thoughts)

2.15pm - 3.00pm: Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
(A quiet, spoken, reflective service)

April 4th – EASTER DAY

Alsop	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Revd E Urquhart
Fenny Bentley	3.30 pm	Family Easter Celebration	Revd A Larkin
Parwich	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd A Larkin
Thorpe	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd A Larkin
Tissington	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd A Larkin