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Foreword



It is wonderful to see the world coming alive again with birds singing and trees coming into leaf. This year the country is also coming back to life as the vaccine is rolled out and life becomes more normal again. There is a strong sense of resurrection that we continue to celebrate during the forty days of Easter.

It was a great joy to welcome people back into the church for Holy Week. Online services have been a great gift

but there is something very special about seeing people in the flesh. I am very grateful to everyone who has helped to make this possible, not last our musicians who sing God's praises on behalf of the rest of us.

In these weeks after Easter, we reflect on the meaning of the resurrection of Jesus and its implications for our lives. What does resurrection mean in your life and how can you play your part in the risen body of Christ? As a church, we are called to share the good news with the world. One of the important ways in which we do that at St John's is in our support for Christian Aid Week. It has a vital role in caring for some of the poorest of the world. Last year, in spite of lockdown, we were able to raise significant amounts of money, as well as enjoying ourselves. I hope that this year's Christian Aid Week, which for us starts on 8th May, will be just as successful.

13th May is Ascension Day and Bishop Pete is coming to our Mission Area (Broomhill, Ranmoor and Walkley) for a Confirmation. This will take place at St Mark's Broomhill at 7.30pm and can be watched online. Please pray for Clare Wood and the other candidates who are being

confirmed. Ascension Day marks the start of *Thy Kingdom Come*. This is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Please use this time to pray for someone you know, and perhaps invite them to St John's.

Thy Kingdom Come ends on the Feast of Pentecost, 23rd May, the birthday of the worldwide Church. As well as celebrating this important festival, we will be holding our APCM at 12 noon. I hope that you can be part of this, either online or in person as we give thanks for God's faithfulness and generosity in the past year and look forward to the year ahead.

Wherever you are, and in whatever ways you are able to engage at the moment, I hope that you are able to experience the good news of resurrection. Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Matthew



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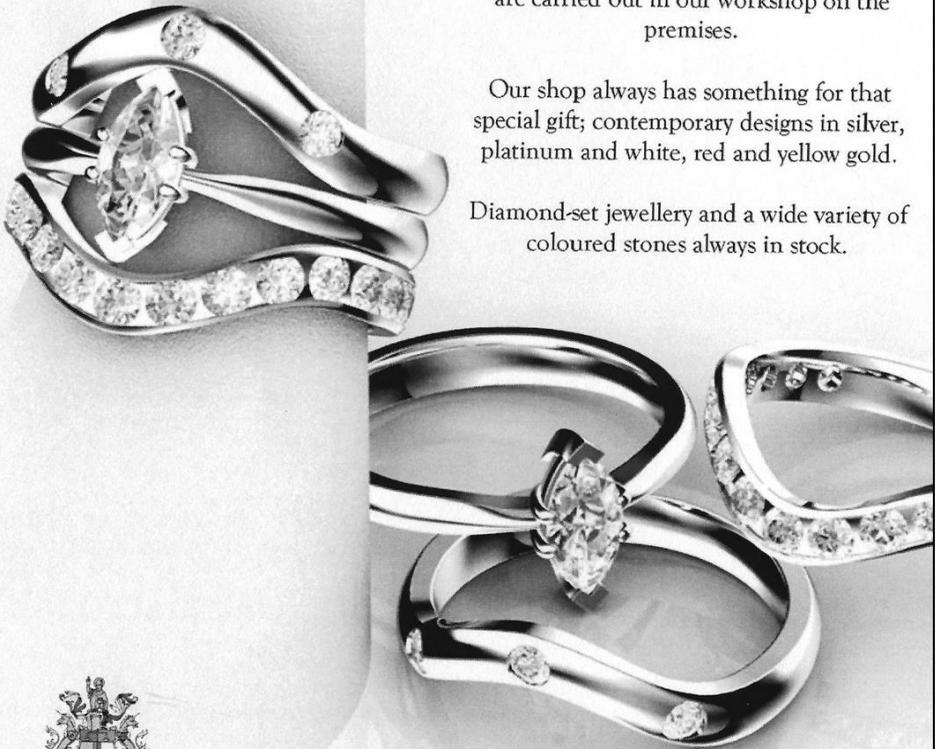
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Lockdown in the Editor's Chair



“There seemed to be no escape from the atmosphere of gloom and despondency. Things were getting worse day by day. Everybody felt sick, upset and nervous; nobody smiled anymore”. These words were written in 1938 by Alfred Wainwright, author of the *Pictorial Guides to the Lake District*, as the rise of Nazism led Europe into a period of untold bloodshed and devastation. He was fortunate in having a fortnight’s holiday due, so he fled “a climate of despair” by hiking 210 miles through

the Yorkshire Dales to the Eden Valley on a walk later to be known as *A Pennine Journey*.

Our current plight bears no comparison with the onset of the Second World War, but, over 80 years later, his words would also have described our situation over the last year or so. However, at the time, Wainwright was fortunate not only to have the leave but also the opportunity to escape from it all into the hills (not the ‘*Stay at Home*’ edict). I’m a keen fellwalker and possess many of Wainwright’s Guides, but the nearest I have got to the fells since the end of 2019 is browsing through his guidebooks and singing Psalm 121.

But things are looking up, quite literally, and with the gradual easing of lockdown restrictions, we can look forward to doing many of the things that have been denied us. In life, I generally adopt a ‘can do’ philosophy and, of late, it has all been about what we can’t do. By the time you read this, there should be an increasing list of things we can do and, for me, “*I will lift mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help even comes from the Lord...*”

Philip Walshaw

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Dementia Action Week 17th - 23rd May, 2021



Dementia Action Week, championed by the Alzheimer's Society, is a nationally

recognised event each May during which the UK public is encouraged to take action to improve the lives of people affected by dementia. Nowadays dementia is very common in the population, nearly everybody knows of somebody who has had dementia or is currently on the dementia journey; people witness the change coming over those with dementia whom they have known and loved as family, friends or neighbours.

You may ask why do we need an article on Dementia Action Week in Inspire? Dementia is a very important matter to those who are directly affected by it, right up to Government which has responsibility to make provision for the care of those with dementia. As churches we are encouraged to become "Dementia Friendly" enabling those with dementia to be able to worship and take as full a part as is possible in church life. This may eventually involve some changes in our services and church environment but perhaps, more importantly, it will involve a commitment to increase our personal awareness of dementia and reflect on what we ourselves feel we can bring to those affected by dementia. This has already started in a small way in St Mark's, St Mary's Walkley and St John's (the Mission Area churches).

The Core Group

To this end, since last September a small group of people from the Mission Area churches have been working together to raise the awareness of dementia in our churches and local communities. Most of

the group have practical experience of dementia either professionally, personally or pastorally and have come together to constitute a dementia “core group” to pool our expertise, to guide thinking about dementia across the three churches and to explore what we can realistically achieve with limited resources and particularly during the Covid restrictions.

Nationally, Dementia Action Week should focus the minds of people on those affected by dementia, but for us as church communities it runs the risk of being overshadowed by the very big event the previous week, Christian Aid Week, which will engage our emotions, time and energy. Hopefully, we will be able to refocus ourselves to the issues of dementia for a period of reflection and increasing awareness from 17th to 23rd May.

What “Action” should we take?

“Action” seems to imply something really active such as running or involvement in some other sponsored event. This may suit some of us but not all. Active and less active people alike can, however, *be positive together*, perhaps by petitioning the government to improve access to care for people with dementia. The Alzheimer’s Society currently have a petition asking that the government will provide (for people with dementia) “care--free at the point of use –the risk (financial) must be pooled on a compulsory whole adult population basis, funded through taxation”. Signing this petition would be a very desirable “Action” that could be taken by all of us whether we are active or less active. With universal free care people with dementia could be confident that they will receive the care that they need *when* they need it, without incurring often considerable extra cost, the so called “dementia penalty”. The majority of dementia care and support lies outside NHS provisions and is, therefore not currently “free”. The Alzheimer’s Society proposal would parallel the NHS “free at the point of need” philosophy. There would, however, have to be a huge financial commitment by the government which probably accounts for successive governments not adequately addressing the issue. If you wish to sign the petition there are more details, and it can be accessed on line via the Alzheimer’s Society website www.alzheimers.org.uk



Finally

Finally, to assist with the transition from Christian Aid Week to Dementia Action Week it is proposed that, on Sunday, 16th May, the morning service in all the 3 Mission Area churches will include a short time of reflection on dementia. Last year in recognition of Dementia Action Week, during the daily Zoom Morning Prayer services, we at St John's held short periods of reflection and prayers focussing on dementia. Prayers were offered for those on the dementia journey, their carers, professionals and voluntary agencies caring for them, researchers, and government whose responsibility it is to deliver the best service possible for them. It is planned to do this again this year. You are welcome to join us on Zoom, using the usual Zoom access process, for this short 09.00 service Monday - Saturday, 17th - 22nd May.

Thank you for reading this article, by doing so you have taken action to increase your own awareness of dementia. Could you take any further action?

Further information on the Core Group, Anna Chaplaincy and the Sheffield Dementia Action Alliance will appear in next month's issue.

Wendy Weeks (Dementia Core Group facilitator, St Mark's, St Mary's and St John's).

Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May, 2021



300,000 step challenge.

I recently attended the virtual coffee and croissant Christian Aid morning. It was of course a bring your own coffee and bun event but during the course of the morning we saw a film about Rose. She is in her 60s and has to walk many miles every day to collect water and once back home has to rest up to build up her energy for another trip the following day.

During the course of conversation in 'break out rooms' I heard about the 300,000 step challenge. During the 31-day month of May, the idea is to complete 300K steps either on your own or with a family or a group of friends (socially distanced of course!). As Alan will not be doing a long walk for Christian Aid this year, I feel I ought to go for this challenge. I have normally been Alan's 'support crew' but now it's my turn. I shall only count steps when out for a walk – not when pottering around the house or garden! If anyone feels able to support me financially in this challenge there are details of how to pay in the magazine or it will be on the weekly newsheet where I will also put a weekly update on my progress. Does anyone else fancy giving this a go in a group?

Pauline Heath

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- Sunday 9th** 10.30am Christian Aid Service In Church, On ZOOM and Facebook Live
- Monday 10th** Quiz night on ZOOM at 7pm
- Wednesday 12th** Flower Arranging Demonstration by Jackie Lowe and Sandra Green on zoom at 7pm
- Friday 14th** Ranmoor Talent Evening—7pm. All talents welcome. Sing, Dance, poetry, comedy and so on—lets keep everyone entertained! Contact Claire in the office if you would like to take part. Deadline for entries is Friday 7th May.
- Saturday 15th** Vicarage Open Garden from 10.30am –12..30pm (389a Fulwood Road 30 people max at a time)

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JUBILEE BOOKLET - Many of you will have read an article in last month's issue of Inspire about a 36-page booklet that has been unearthed entitled "Church of St. John the Evangelist: Its History and Jubilee, 1879-1929". This fascinating document has been converted to a pdf and is available to view on the history pages of our website: <http://www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk>

I'm not a betting man, but.... well, I've never been inside a betting shop and wouldn't know how to place a bet.... but, in the work place, one of my unpaid chores was to organise the office sweepstake. And, of course, the most popular race was the Grand National. It didn't seem to matter if the horse you had drawn was the favourite or a complete outsider. You were in with a chance – and you could even enjoy the thrill of watching how your horse fared in the race for free, live on the BBC. You felt you hadn't wasted your money, until, of course, your horse fell at the first fence!

What has this got to do walking, I hear you ask? Well, the first time I took Susan on this particular walk, with all the stiles, fences and gates, she it felt as though we were in the Grand National and, as you can see from the picture below, many have faltered on one of the fences!



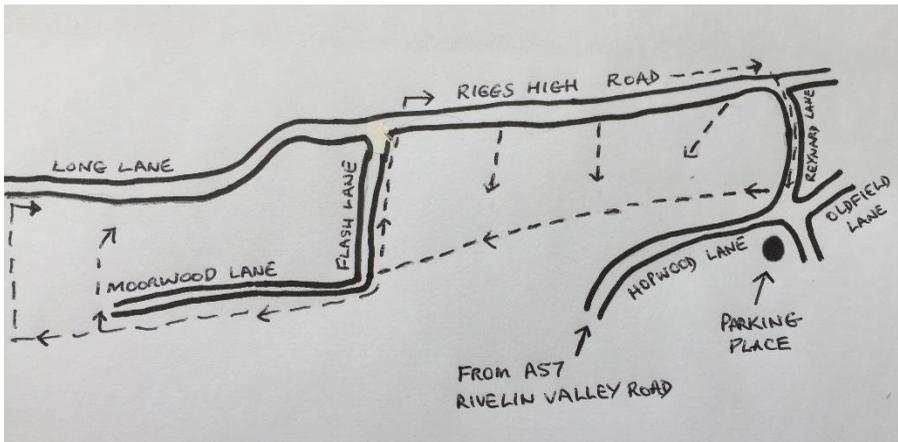
Our three to four-mile scenic walk starts at Nethergate, Stannington, where you can park your car in a layby adjacent to where Hopwood Lane meets Oldfield Road and Reynard Lane (see map below). Follow the footpath sign located above the layby and follow it from east to west

through many fields and over the jumps (stiles!) for a mile and a half to Flash Farm. Along the way, on the left, you will notice lines of young trees (mainly hazel and beech) which, I am told, in years to come will be harvested for its wood. In the next field you will see saplings planted to create the right habitat for wild life and wild flowers.



On reaching Flash Farm, you have the choice of extending the walk by proceeding straight ahead along Moorwood Lane and up to Long Lane, but a shorter option is to turn right along Flash Lane and then turn right onto Riggs High Road. There is no

pavement, but you don't encounter too much traffic and it provides a pleasant walk with lovely views. You can walk on this road all the way back to Reynolds Lane, passing Bradfield View Woodland Burial Ground on the left, an interesting small ancient Quaker burial ground on the right, and, further along, the Freeman Biodynamic Plant Garden at High Riggs. Alternatively, you can follow one of the three footpaths on the right to get back to the path you came along at the start, including the public footpath through the Plant Garden (the third one).





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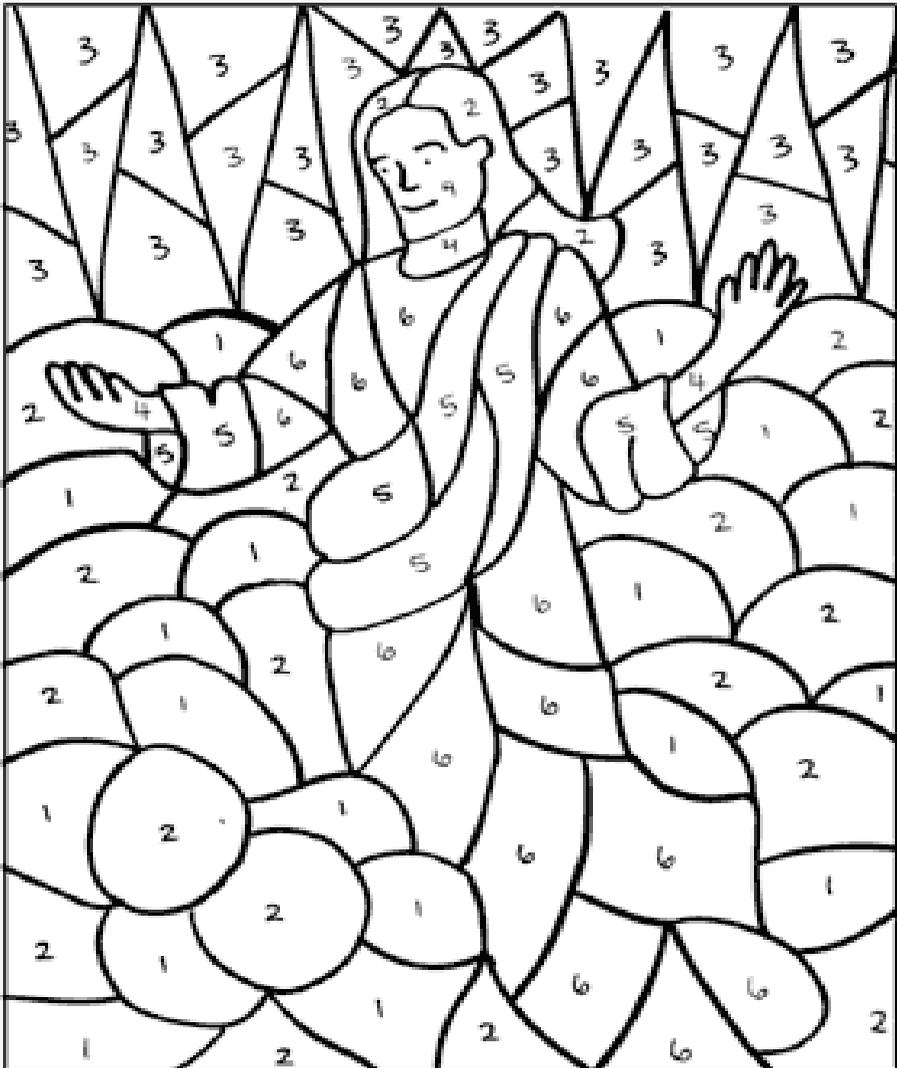
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Young People's Activity Page

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Parish Registers:

There were no Baptisms or Weddings at St John's in April.

Please remember those who have died:

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Wheston Cross (near Tideswell)

by Jane Dalrymple

Many of you will remember Jane Dalrymple, who moved to Bradwell with her husband, Andrew, and is now Churchwarden of St Barnabas' Church. We exchange Parish Magazines/Newsletters and some of her articles are occasionally featured in Inspire. She sends her best wishes to everyone at St. John's and here is an article that Jane wrote last month. (Philip)

Bishop-Designate Malcolm last week made reference to the Celtic cross of St Columba, representations of which are commonly seen in stone and in jewellery but which is most closely associated with the Monastery of Iona. This set me thinking about the stone crosses we have in these parts, some more obvious than others. So this week, on a sunny afternoon, we set off on our bikes to investigate the cross at Wheston. Wheston is a hamlet about a mile to the west of Tideswell, on what was, at one time, a busy road linking Tideswell with the Royal Forest of the Peak, but is now invariably peaceful apart from the odd tractor. We have cycled through it on several occasions and have always missed the cross, but not this time!



Standing crosses tend to date from the medieval period and were often used as the focus for religious processions, especially on Palm Sunday, or as places from which to preach. They could also mark boundaries or be memorials to battles. They were often found in market places where they would validate transactions, and many were dedicated to particular saints. Pre-reformation, there were thought to be around 12,000 in England, but now it is thought that

fewer than 2,000 medieval crosses remain as many were partially destroyed in the 16th and 17th centuries. The era of the Middle Ages when Wheston Cross was erected is referred to as the 'Age of Faith' because no traveller would have passed a cross such as this one, without offering a prayer for their safe journey.



The cross itself is a scheduled monument, believed to date from the 14th century. It is a simple standing cross, in which the shaft is set in a socket stone and raised upon a flight of steps. It has a decorated cross-head and stands about eleven feet high. How did we miss it, you may well ask, especially as it is in very good condition? It is thought to have been moved in the 17th century from the T-junction in the centre of Wheston to its present location adjoining a farm (and in a walled area containing hen

houses). Made of carved sandstone, on one side there is a carving of a Madonna and child and on the reverse is carved the Crucifixion of Christ who, and I'm not sure why, lacks any facial features.

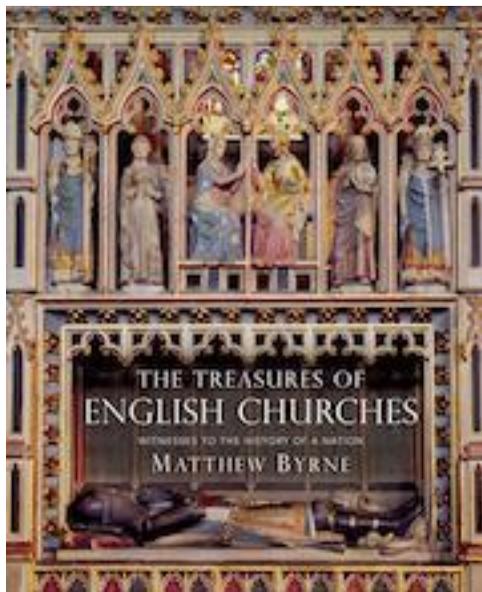


There would have been two medieval crosses in or around Wheston at one time, as we also cycled past the socket stone of another cross on the road from Tideswell to Wheston outside Crossgate Farm. Now that we can get out a bit more, it's a good time to explore all this.

The Treasures of English Churches

The clocks have sprung forward, Spring is in the air and so too a feeling that, as we emerge from lockdown, we will soon be able to meet friends and family again, take part in church worship, enjoy visiting churches and travel once more within the UK. The National Churches Trust has a website [ExploreChurches.org](https://www.explorechurches.org) which is the perfect place to discover some of the best church heritage in the UK. Not only does it showcase over 4,000 churches but also offers some great ideas for days out.

This month, the Trust is launching '*The Treasures of English Churches: Witnesses to the History of a Nation*', a beautiful new book by leading photographer Matthew Byrne, celebrating some of the greatest art, architecture and furniture to be found in English churches. Thanks to the generous support from CCLA Investment Management, the Trust is offering this beautiful book as a free gift for people wishing to support their work and become a Friend. The proceeds from the sale of this book will go towards their work supporting churches and chapels. More details can be found here on their website.



Where else could you find some of the oldest artwork in England, masterpieces of design, some of the world's most beautiful stained glass windows and a host of astonishing murals, monuments and carvings spanning over a thousand years of turbulent history? Matthew Byrne's new and luxuriously illustrated book reveals the stunning treasures of the England's churches and invites readers to share his forty-year long passion for photographing and exploring these unique

buildings. With many surviving the upheavals of war, plague and reformation, this book is a vibrant testament to the enduring power of uplifting art and human ingenuity.

From the sublime to the curious, the sacred to the secular, Matthew has brought together breathtaking highlights of artistry, architecture and artisan skills that will inspire, uplift and spark interest in the glories of English church heritage. *"I hope this book will also help encourage readers to venture out and discover for themselves England's wonderful churches. Getting more people to visit churches is one way in which these magnificent buildings can be safeguarded for the future, as it helps to show those responsible for funding church buildings that they remain an important and loved part of our heritage."* he says

Showcasing hundreds of Matthew's gorgeous colour photographs that bring history alive, this book shows how ordinary people were often as instrumental in artistic expression as the rich, famous and powerful. From stunning Saxon sculpture to masterpieces of medieval woodcarving, polychrome brilliance of Victorian interiors to the moving memorial legacies of two world wars, the history of England can be traced through its unique church furnishings, decorations and artwork.

Spanning economic, political and social change, plus the rich psychology of artistic expression, *'The Treasures of English Churches'* shines a spotlight on English history through the buildings we often walk past every day in cities, towns and villages around the country.

Claire Walker, CEO of the National Churches Trust comments: "With many church buildings under threat due to the ravages of time and with fewer worshippers to look after them, this book shows the importance of their art and architecture and why it needs to be safeguarded for the future. He is a consummate photographer and has been exploring, studying and photographing English churches for nearly 40 years. *The Treasures of English Churches'* is a really accessible book which shows just why English churches are one of the jewels in the UK's heritage crown. A huge thanks to CCLA Investment Management for their generous support and to publishers Shire/Bloomsbury."

Eco Church - One year on

One of the benefits of Covid lockdowns is the time it has given to work out our response to the Climate Crisis. With Cathy and Matthew's guidance, we have successfully applied for Eco Church awards as a way to organise and test our efforts against a standard and have made good progress to Silver and are now working towards Gold. The APCM is a time for looking back over the year, so writing a report prompted thoughts of a longer article describing what we have been doing in what has been an extraordinary year. The biggest change has been our involvement in church initiatives locally and nationally, much of it focussed on preparing for the COP 26 global conference on climate change, which the UK is hosting in Glasgow in November 2021. This is a regular event where world Governments agree global targets for managing global warming and controlling greenhouse gas and CO2 emissions.

Many lobby groups are directing their efforts towards influencing the politicians who will set the global goals and targets. (COP stands for Conference of Parties, by the way). To our great surprise, we are becoming activists and lobbyists but it is the best way for a Christian viewpoint to be part of the solutions. Many of our laws are based on Christian thought and ethics so we feel it's important to influence the Governmental responses to the climate crisis as well as recovery from the pandemic. Some would argue that they are the same thing - a chance to re-set the global economy and a new way of living.

Whilst the Eco Church group at St. John's has been busy with local projects, such as making our church more eco-friendly, installing solar panels (at the vicarage) and making our buildings, both old and yet to be built, as eco-friendly as possible, our involvement with the wider community has been the biggest



change this year. Cathy Rhodes has been appointed as Diocesan Environment Officer and has been busy helping other churches seeking Eco Church status and bringing groups together to make connections across the City and Diocese. At our Synod in November 2020, the Diocese declared a climate and ecological emergency, supported the net zero by 2030 General Synod Target and registered as an Eco Diocese, pledging support for the A Rocha Eco Church programme.

St. John's has 'form' in this regard, having brought local politicians and industrialists together in the 1980s and dealing with poverty issues through "Impact", leading to the creation of the Sheffield Credit Union in the early 2000s. Two other projects in which we are now involved also look outwards.

"Make COP26 Count" is an initiative aimed at helping church members engage with politicians, local and national, by lobbying on climate issues. It is run by a climate charity based in Sheffield called *"Hope for the Future"*, who are partnering United Society Partners in the Gospel (USPG) in the project. We are working with St. Mark's Broomhill and St. Andrew's Psalter Lane, in this. St. John's is one of over 30 churches involved nationally. We have met, on Zoom, three times and have had presentations on global climate issues to highlight those areas most affected by climate change. They include Maina Salagopa, a Christian activist from Tuvulu island near Fiji and Bishop Carlos Matsinhe from Mozambique. They are at the front line of climate change, with rising sea levels in the Pacific and alternating cyclones, floods and prolonged droughts in Mozambique. The project includes specific training sessions in lobbying skills, which take a positive and collaborative line when dealing with politicians, which is encouraging.

We have been helped in this by our local MP Olivia Blake, who has set up a cross party Hallam Citizens Assembly, on Zoom, with over 70 members drawn from interest groups such as Friends of the Earth and churches such as ours with Methodists and Quakers. We have met three times on line, the first time with speakers on local transport and the second with Ann Pettifor, author of *The Green New Deal* and funding decarbonisation. The latest was on Food and Farming. Discussions then

take place in breakout rooms with a member of her team, who feeds back to a plenary session. The aim is to develop a Hallam Citizens Manifesto on climate issues for local and national use, hopefully at COP26. Ms Blake seems very committed and recently initiated a debate in Parliament on peat burning on the moors.

The transport session included a speaker from “Better Buses for South Yorkshire” - who want to return them to local control and the group campaigning for re-opening railway stations along the Sheaf Valley. Food and farming included presentations by Eddie Andrew from ‘*Our Cow Molly*’ on sustainable dairy farming, a union representative on their role in pressing for sustainable practices in the food industry and a speaker from the FoodHall project - part of a community kitchen and dining space network that provides low-cost food in Sheffield, talking about ‘*The National Food Service*’. This aims to move on from food banks to setting up community cafes and kitchens and what some might remember as ‘British Restaurants’.

Members of the St. John’s group have also taken part in a local Friends of the Earth (FoE) event on eco lifestyle changes and the Sheffield City Council Climate Summit which launched the Arup report on “*Pathways to Zero Carbon*” which is the city’s response to the net zero emissions challenge. Our future plans include participation in the “*Churches Count on Nature*” event in June, when we will be doing wildlife surveys and checking on how we are doing with our wildflower area in front of church. The Diocese will be hosting a bigger event on 12th June called - ‘*Eco Church Festival with Churches Count on Nature 2021*’ and all are welcome at this free online event - search online for A Rocha - Eventbrite for details. The Hallam Deanery is forming an Eco Church group to share experience with churches pursuing Eco church status. The PCC is investigating cycle racks at the Parish Centre and church and considering solar panels as part of an integrated energy plan for our sites.

One area we need help with is identifying an overseas climate related project that we can support with prayer and action. The experience of those in the Pacific with rising sea levels is one example. We have

provided financial support to A Rocha and FoE and pray for and support Christian Aid Week projects relating to Climate Justice,

There is still much to do in the lead-up to COP26 in Glasgow when amongst those attending will be Matthew and Cathy Rhodes, as part of the Christian lobby. This next year is pivotal and what we can do at St. John's is part of the wider effort at city, UK and world levels This work fulfils our calling as Christians to love our neighbour, so whatever we can do adds to the global sum, so to coin a phrase - *"You can't make a mountain without grains of sand"*.

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USA Quiz compiled by Philip Walshaw



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1. Unused sports shirt (3,6)
2. Small stone (6,4)
3. Cleaning not coming back (10)
4. Found in a location that's humid, a hot place (5)
5. Agreement in New Hampshire (7)
6. Calamity, hook needs re-ordering (8,4)
7. At ease, shall change (11)
8. Viewing re-arranged with altered stair (4,8)
9. Prudence in Rhode Island (10)
10. French gold, for example, no returns (6)
11. Change actor's name to find Capital City (10)
12. Crazy snake wrapped around woman's undergarment (8)
13. Hidden very well, but it's in there somewhere! (6)
14. Pounce in front of meadow (11)
15. Thin red stick (5,5)

Answers to April Quiz: 1. Cutty Sark 2. Dreadnought 3. Fearless/Intrepid 4. Titanic 5. Belfast 6. Pinta 7. Enterprise 8. Golden Hind 9. Bismarck 10. Perseverance 11. Santa Maria (featured photograph) 12. Victory 13. Hood 14. Mary Rose 15. Mayflower

Entries were received from Janet and Malcolm Anker, Ann Bird, Pam and Ian Dall, Mark Gregory, Michael and Rosemary Hannon, Pauline Heath, John and Brenda Staniforth, Janet and Keith Styan. The winner was Mark Gregory, who receives a box of chocolates.

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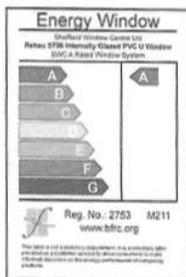
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