

## !News from the Pews!

**Have you been baptised and or confirmed?** Baptism and confirmation are a way of publicly affirming your commitment to follow Christ. If you haven't been baptised or confirmed and would like to demonstrate your commitment to Christ in this way, then please have a word with Hannah.



**Electoral roll forms** This is the basic list in every Church of England parish of all those entitled to vote on elections within the Church of England. We encourage all our members to be on the electoral roll as that then means should you ever wish to vote at our AGM or stand for certain positions within the church you would be qualified to do so. *We have to completely renew the list this year, so if you are on the old list or wish to add your name to the new one, please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church. These can be returned directly to Carol Krone 15 Matlock Way or placed in the box at the back of the church, by the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019*



After the lighting and AV works currently being undertaken, the church will need a **Big Clean**. Many hands make light work. If you are able to spare an hour, please come down to the church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April between 10 am and 4 pm. (please bring own dusters etc.) Thank You!



Alongside the service and messy activities in the Community Centre on 31<sup>st</sup> March, the Committee Room (the small room off the main hall) will be available as a **Space for Reflection** from 10am till 12 pm. Call in to pause for as long as you need on this special day.



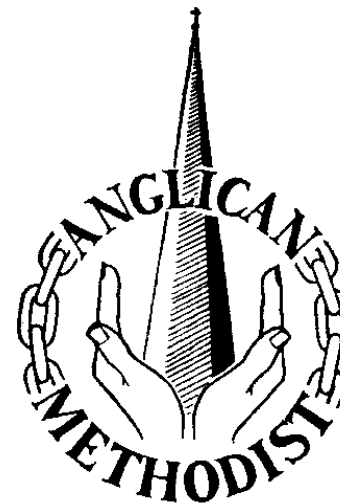
### Prayer Meetings

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 9.15 am – St Giles Church

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 11.00 am – Revive Extra

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm – St Giles Community Centre

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 11.00 am – Revive Extra



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# St Giles Church

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## Desborough

*A community rooted in Christ, sharing God's love  
with all people*

# WELCOME

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019



## This Week at St Giles.....

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Big Church goes to Mini Church
	12.30 pm	Love in Action Lunch
	6.00 pm	Link Up
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30 am	A Team
	7.30 pm	Bellringing
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Wellbeing cafe
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Ladies Fellowship
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2.00 pm	Magazine collating
<b>Coming Next Sunday...</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday
	6.00 pm	Link Up & Escape

## Spotlight.....

### Sermon practice for March based on our identity *in Christ*

1. How do you describe yourself? What identity are you living?
2. What would you think and do differently if you really believed that Christ lives in you?
3. Think of three relationships you have that are a bit difficult. How would you think and act differently if you really believed that Christ lives in that person?
4. You might want to start praying for that person that God would help you to see Christ in them and begin to treat them as if this really were true.

## Get in touch.....

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## The Light that Shines!

The church is currently being fitted with new lighting. This means that all Sunday and Wednesday services will be held in the community centre until Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

### Easter 2019

*Maundy Thursday*

Holy Communion Service at 10.00 am

*Good Friday*

United Service at Desborough Baptist Church at 10.00 am  
Followed by a Walk of Witness to St Giles Church where the church will be open for private prayer & reflection between 12 – 3 pm

*Easter Sunday*

Holy Communion Service at 8.30 am  
All Age Communion Service at 10.00 am  
Easter Praise at 6.00 pm