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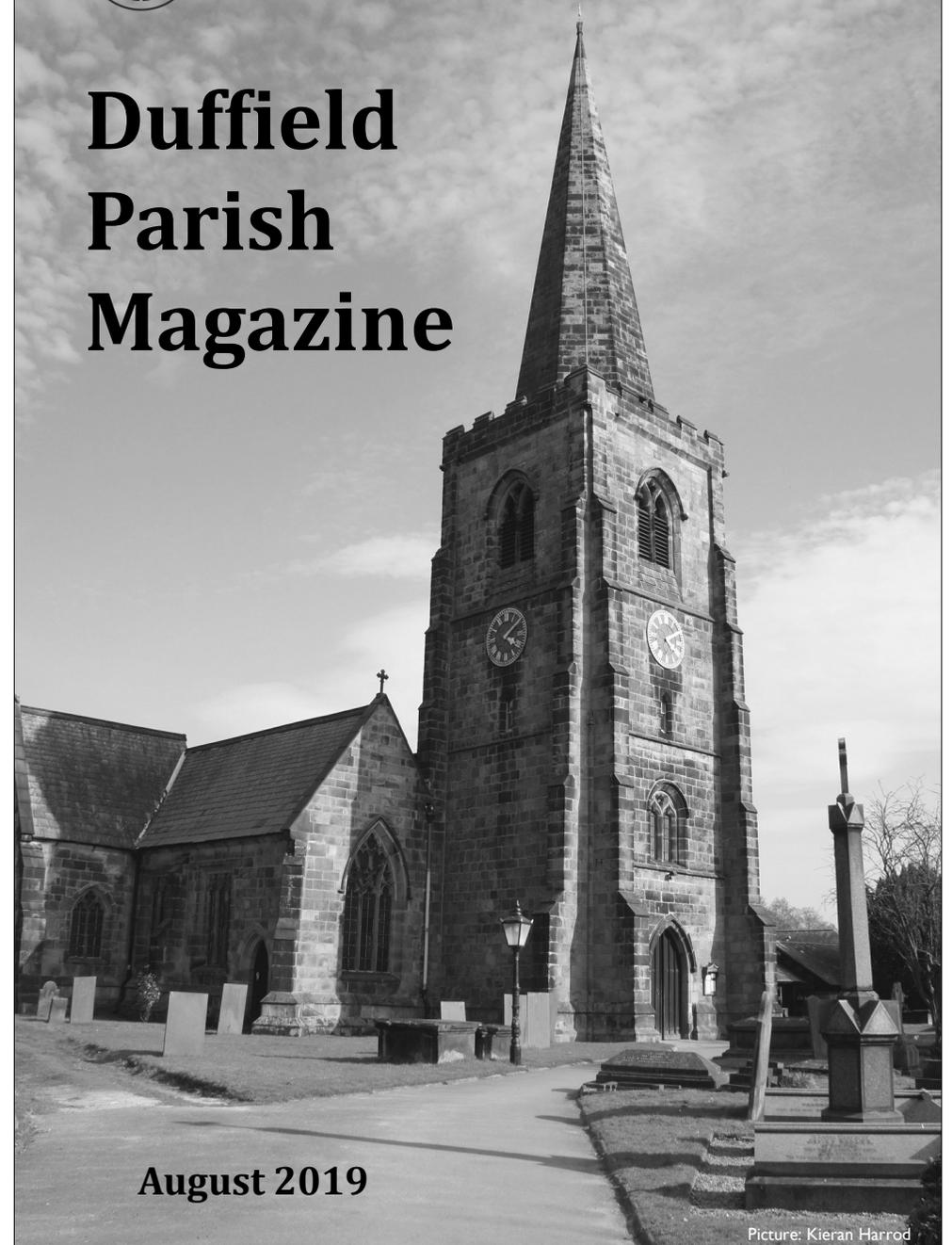
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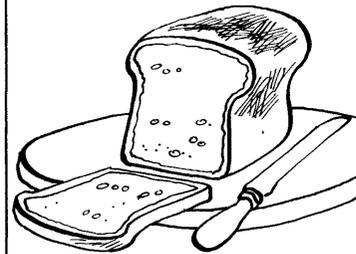
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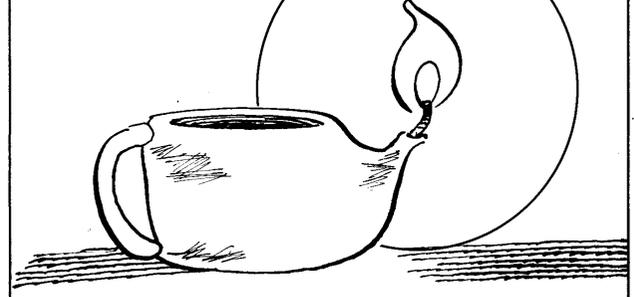
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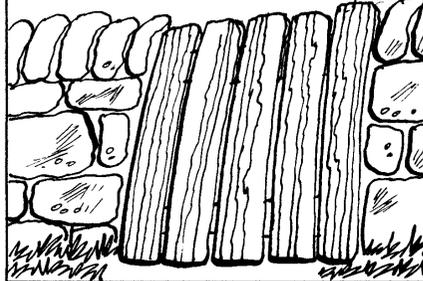
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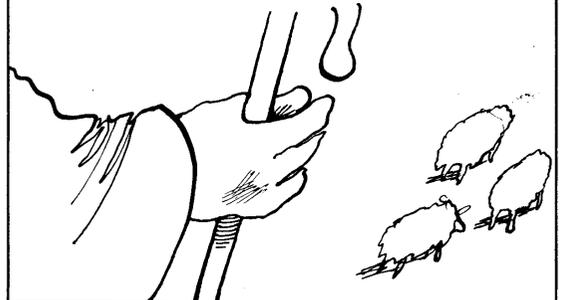
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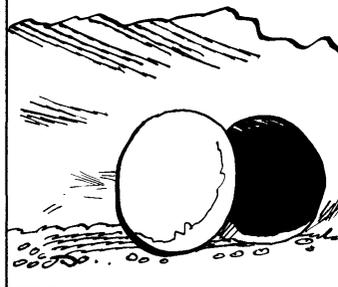
"I AM THE DOOR OF THE SHEEP."
JOHN 10:7, 9



"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD." JOHN 10:11, 14



"I AM THE RESURRECTION,
AND THE LIFE." JOHN 11:25



THE WAY

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE." JOHN 14:6

"I AM THE TRUE VINE."
JOHN 15:1, 5



What makes a good chorister? An ability to sing in tune, dedication to practise outside rehearsals, a willingness to follow and effect the instructions of the conductor? This poem may resonate with readers who have sung in church, community or school choirs and remember the demands often asked of them in the desire for a highly commendable performance.

The Choristers 'If' – writer unknown

If you can keep your pitch when all about you
Are losing quarter-tones in every bar,
If you're dead sure of notes though neighbours doubt you
Yet never let it show you know you are;
If you can do the homework that is needed
To learn the words and music by due date
And never leave dynamic marks unheeded
Nor ever get to choir a minute late;
If you attempt your harsher tones to soften
Enunciating properly all the while
With lips and mouth and tongue used well and often
And smile when the conductor tells you "Smile!"
And if he never leans across to whisper
To tell you what his face and hands have shown;
If you can keep your tempo that much crisper
And never rallentando on your own;
If you can bear to hear adjudication
And take heed how you might have better sung
And try, with even fuller dedication,
To climb the Choral ladder one more rung;
If you stand tall on stage with due discretion
Yet of your choral prowess never boast
You'll be, if you will pardon the expression,
A darned sight better chorister than most!

Sent by Paul Wiggins

The Vicar's Letter

JAMES HUGHES



Dear Friends,

You will no doubt have noticed that in the last few weeks we have seen the appointment of a new leader of the Conservative party, and therefore a new prime minister, Boris Johnson. Normally when a new Prime Minister is appointed, there might be some question of what their priorities will be. Not so here—we know that, at least for the time being, it is all about Brexit. There may be other plans, but they will largely be contingent on what does—or does not—happen this October.

We know then what the government is focused on. But what about us? What are our priorities in response? We will no doubt find ourselves with different opinions on the rights and wrongs of Brexit. We will have reacted to the various announcements of recent weeks in different ways. And, in what seems to be the politically charged culture of the moment, we may find ourselves falling out over politics in ways we haven't done for years. And yet, most of us won't have a huge influence on what happens next, unless a general election is called.

So, what do we do? How should we live in uncertain times, and in fractious times? In his letter to Timothy in the

New Testament, Paul commends a particular response to our government—to any government:

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. (1 Timothy chapter 2, verses 1 and 2)

Paul encourages Christians to pray for kings and rulers. To pray for wisdom, and for understanding, to pray that they would act according to God's will, protecting the nation and bringing peace. Notice that prayer for peace, that Paul and others would be able to get on with living, in the first century context where often Christians faced official and unofficial opposition and persecution.

My prayer—our prayer—is for peace; that our rulers, of whatever political persuasion, would rule wisely and justly, whether at national, regional or local level, for the good of the nation, that we might lead godly and peaceful lives. We pray for our leaders—whether they are the ones we would have chosen or not, seeking to act with charity towards others.

Yours in Christ,

August Services & Events 2019



SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST

- 8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Chapel
- 10.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
"Census & Plague"—2 Samuel 24
- 6.30 pm **EVENING SERVICE**
"Words to Order"—1 Corinthians 14:26-40



SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST

- 10.00 am **MORNING SERVICE**
"Preserve Me, O God"—Psalm 16
- 6.30 pm **EVENING SERVICE**
"Who to Fear"—Luke 12:13-21

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST

- 10.00 am **MORNING SERVICE**
Sermon: to be confirmed
- 6.30 pm **EVENING SERVICE**
"Folly"—Luke 12:13-21

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

- 8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Chapel
- 10.00 am **MORNING SERVICE**
"Under the Wings of the Lord"—Psalm 17
- 6.30 pm **HOLY COMMUNION**
"Do not be Anxious"—Luke 12:22-34



...and September 1st...

- 8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Chapel
- 10.00 am **HOLIDAY CLUB SERVICE**
- 6.30 pm **FIRST SUNDAY SPECIAL**

New Season at Music at Duffield

As the 2018-19 Music at Duffield season comes to an end, I am reminded how lucky we are to have such a varied selection of high-quality concerts on our doorstep. The society was founded in 1976 with the purpose of promoting a series of chamber music concerts each year in a local venue, and I find myself already looking forward to the next season which begins in the Autumn 2019.

The first concert is a piano recital by Maxim Kinasov on Saturday October 5th, and the season continues with performances from Richard Jenkinson and Tom Corfield, both of whom have strong local connections. Richard Jenkinson was a student at Ecclesbourne School and Tom Corfield spent many years as Assistant Organist at Derby Cathedral.

Next season will also include an award-winning wind trio and a programme of tango music by a violin and accordion duo.

All the concerts in this coming season will be held in St Alkmund's Church, Duffield, on Saturday evenings at 7.30, and season tickets are available. A season ticket enables the holder to attend all six concerts for the price of four and is great value.

Pick up a brochure from Duffield Library or St Alkmund's Church and apply before August 31st for an extra discount!

Further details are available via our website www.musicatduffield.com.

We look forward to extending a warm welcome to existing and new members alike!

Caroline Morgan
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On the first & fourth Sundays (4th & 25th), both services will be held at All Saints' Chapel, and NO services at either St Alkmund's or St Paul's.

The 25th August service will be David Barnsley's last officiating at All Saints', and it is hoped that everyone who can possibly make it will be there.

Special Events:

JOINT PRAYER MEETING—Wed Aug 7th at 7.30pm, at St Paul's Little Eaton.

JOINT PRAYER MEETING—Wed Aug 14th at 7.30pm, at St Alkmund's.

HOLIDAY CLUB CRAFT DAY—Thurs Aug 15th, from 10.00am.

JOINT PRAYER MEETING—Wed Aug 21st at 7.30pm, at St Alkmund's.

WEDDING OF LEWIS LEDFORD & HANNAH FOSTER—Sat Aug 24th, at 12.00 noon.

HOLIDAY CLUB—Wed 28th – Fri 30th Aug, from 10.00 am–12 noon.

JOINT PRAYER MEETING—Wed Aug 28th at 7.30pm, at St Paul's Little Eaton.

WEDDING OF JIM WIGGLESWORTH & JASMINE FARINO—Sat Aug 31st, at 8.00am.



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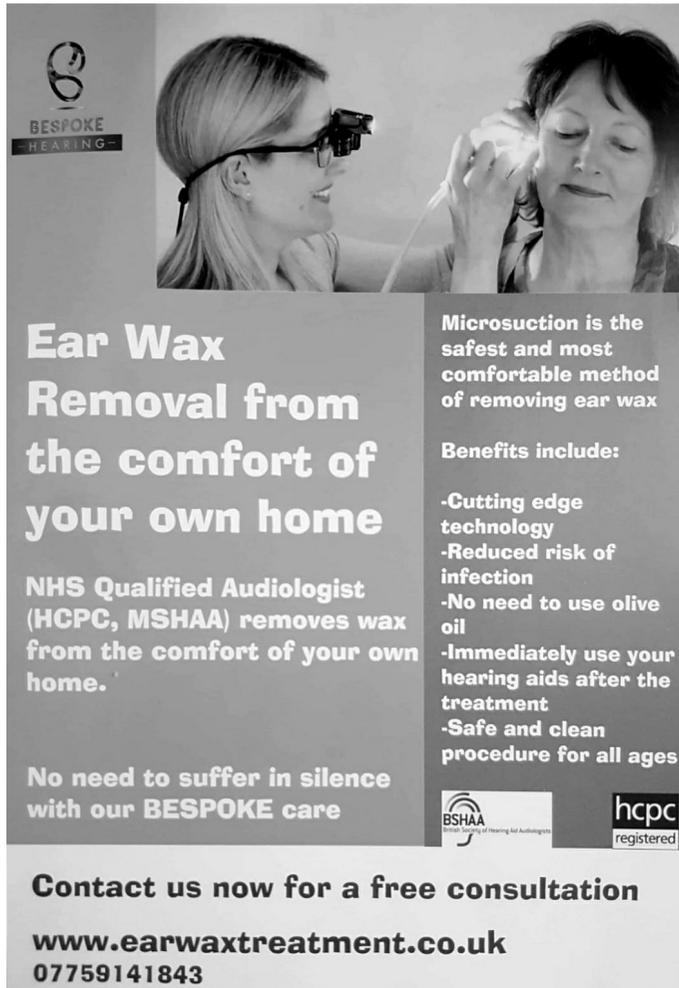
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“Looking through an old school diary...”

...tucked inside it I found a Parish Magazine from 1990. I’m not a squirrel of the bushy kind, but certainly must be a squirrel when it comes to throwing away, but I enjoyed looking through something that many would have thrown away years ago. I found one or two items which made me smile, or think about, and whilst many things change, others not a lot sometimes!



The first item I looked at was one from Derrick Smith. Writing on the “New Parish Hall”, he said that the village was at present subject to a “go” and “no go” situation due to all the road works in hand [on the A6?], but the article and appeal was about a different sort of “go” and “no go” situation, i.e. the building of a new Parish Hall adjacent to the church. Seems a long time ago now, but where would we be without it—the hall—now? But all the road works now, so not a lot of change there!!!

Next was an article from Henry Carter, writing on a Sunday School visit to Sherwood Forest. How I remember the many outings we had all those years ago, with Ros Winfield, and Henry had obviously enjoyed that one.

The next item I looked at made me really stop and read it several times, and then I thought how appropriate for me, and maybe others might like to read it too.

Some of the very much older members of the congregation may remember Marian Hinson who, if my memory is correct, was a member of, or who may even have led, the Mothers’ Union.

It was titled, simply,

A Prayer

(and apparently found at her bedside)

Heavenly Father
 Help me to live this day
 Quietly, Easily,
 To lean upon your strength
 Trustfully, Restfully,
 To wait for the unfolding of your will
 Patiently, Serenely,
 To meet others
 Peacefully, Joyously,
 To face tomorrow
 Confidently, Courageously.

Brenda Norreys