



St Paul's, Quarndon, Parish Newsletter

JUNE/JULY 2017

Meet our new Vicar!



St Nicks and St Paul's are delighted to announce the appointment of The Revd Becky Mathew as Vicar of Allestree St Nicholas, and Priest in Charge of Quarndon St Pauls.

Becky is leaving the Bicester Team Ministry in the Diocese of Oxford where she has been a team vicar and is looking forward to joining St Nicholas and St Paul's at the beginning of September. Her licensing will be held in St Nicholas' Church, Allestree on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm.

Becky is married to Shemil, who is the Anglican chaplain for Oxford Brookes University and Vocations advisor in Oxford Diocese and they have two children, Thomas (6) and Catherine(3) who are looking forward to starting a new school.

Becky has worked previously for the Dioceses of Blackburn and Colombo. She and Shemil are both former mission partners for the Church Mission Society and worked overseas in Sri Lanka in Mirihana church and then subsequently at St Thomas' College boys school in Mount Lavinia. Becky is originally from Staffordshire and has family just over the River Dove. She has walked many times in and around the Peak District and is familiar with the city of Derby. Shemil is originally from Kerala in South India. He's also a founder of AMEN (Anglican Minority Ethnic Network).

Becky enjoys baking, not quite Bake-off standard but her children seem to enjoy whatever is produced. She also has an interest in eco-friendly church, sustainable living and trying to uphold 'LOAF' principles - local, organic, animal-friendly and fairly traded in her buying habits. She enjoys vegetable gardening and is looking forward to exploring the vicarage garden. Shemil enjoys cooking and has hosted many fundraising curry nights; he is also a keen cyclist.

We look forward to welcoming Becky, Shemil, Thomas and Catherine to St Paul's in September.

FAMILY OCCASIONS

In **Baptism** we have welcomed Isla Phelan.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR JUNE/JULY

June	4	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	9	2.00 pm	Curzon Commemoration
	10	From 2pm	SUMMER FAIR in church and Hall
	11	10.00 am	All Age Worship
		7.00 pm	FOG at St Nick's
	18	10.00 am	Holy Communion
		4-6 pm	Messy Church (in hall)
	25	10.00 am	Morning Praise
		11.30 am	Prayer meeting in church till 12
		7.00 pm	FOG at St Nick's
29	7.30 pm	PCC	
July	2	10.00 am	Holy Communion
		6.30 pm	Evening Praise (with the music of Rod Stewart)
	9	10.00 am	All Age Worship
		7.00 pm	FOG at St Nick's
	16	10.00 am	Holy Communion
		4-6 pm	MESSY CHURCH PICNIC
	21	9.30 am	Curzon Leavers' service
	23	10.00 am	JOINT SERVICE AT St NICK'S - HC with Bishop Alastair
		7.00 pm	FOG at St Nick's
	27-29	10am-12	Holiday Club at St Nick's*
30	10.00 am	Holy Communion	

*Please see church notice sheet for further details of the holiday club

CHURCH NEWS

Summer Fair!

St Paul's Church is holding a Summer Fair on **Saturday 10th June** from 2pm in the church and church hall. There will be various stalls (tombola, cakes, books and jigsaws, crafts, plants, preserves, raffle, etc), as well as many activities for children, including 'Hunt the angels', the marble game and face painting. Entertainment will include dance by students of the Spotlight School of Dance, music by Mrs Englefield's recorder group and HOW puppets.

Refreshments will be served in the church.

It promises to be fun for all! Do come and join us!
Admission free. Proceeds to church funds.

Donations of items for the various stalls would be very welcome. Non-perishable goods may be left at the back of church at any time. Cakes may be brought to the church hall on the day.

Offers of help with manning stalls or running games would also be very welcome – please speak to one of the churchwardens if you could offer any help.

****NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL at St Paul's! ****

'SHINE' (Seeking Him IN Everything) will be on the third Sunday of each month in the church hall for children whose parents/carers are attending the church service. The first one will be on **Sunday 18th June**.

Parents/carers please drop your children into the lower church hall entrance (the preschool entrance) at 9.45am, before the church service. Children will then be brought back into church before the end of the service. Please note an adult must attend SHINE with children under two years of age. For further information please contact one of the churchwardens (see back page).

If you came to Revd Jamie Mackay's 'Bob Dylan' service you will know that we are in for a treat on Sunday 2nd July at 6.30pm when Jamie returns to lead a special service of Evening Prayer based on the music of **Rod Stewart**. Don't miss it!

Our next **Mini-outing** will be to the Pip Tree Café at Collyers Nurseries in Borrowash on Tuesday 29th June. Please meet in the café at 2.15pm. Then on Tuesday 18th July we shall meet at Meynell Langley Nursery at 2.15pm.

These outings are simply an opportunity to enjoy some refreshments and chat in pleasant surroundings and friendly company. All are welcome and lifts can be arranged if needed – please telephone Jill Reed (see back page) by the day before the outing to arrange a lift.

Messy Church meets on Sunday 18th June in the church hall from 4 – 6pm and again on Sunday 16th July. This will be our annual picnic. Please bring your own picnic food and drink and something to sit on. We'll meet in the church hall at 4pm for some activities and a short service then, weather permitting, we'll walk to the playing field on Barn Close for our picnic and more games. If it rains we'll stay in the hall.

At St Paul's **Annual Church Meeting** on 23rd April Jill Reed and Mary Connell were re-elected as churchwardens for the coming year. The following were elected to the PCC:

Mike Annable	Lesley Kirkland
Heather Bullen	Val Mallon
Jan Calladine	John Rosser
Tony Glover (Treasurer)	John Waldron (Vice Chair)
Kathleen Harris (Secretary)	Jonda Hill (Observer)

The next meeting of the **PCC** will be on **Thursday 29th June** at 7.30pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

1st Quarndon Brownies are looking for volunteer Brownie leaders to help run the group on a Wednesday night at Quarndon church hall. No experience is needed, as full training and support will be given. This is a great opportunity to have fun and work with young people in the community. It doesn't matter if you don't have children in the pack, just enthusiasm is needed! Sadly, without leaders the group will be forced to close. Please contact Sara on 07972743161 or email Sara_louise_100@hotmail.com.

Quarndon Cricket Club

We are very lucky in Quarndon to live close to the stunning parkland of Kedleston Park.

QCC has worked alongside Kedleston Estate and the National Trust and they have kindly allowed us to have a Fun Run / walk in the parkland.

This event will be a perfect opportunity for us at the cricket club to invite you all to enter.

The event takes place on **JUNE 18th**

Free parking

Warm-up in front of the Hall 10am

Start 10-15

Cost Adults £10 Children 5-16 £5 under 5s free

Within this cost is a donation to the National trust. Please bring your membership card on the day if you are a member.

Routes Short 1.6.miles, Longer 3.2 miles and you may want to do these more than once, that's fine.

Medals for all It is completely DOG friendly, so bring them along if you wish.

To enter this go to www.qccevents.co.uk All information can be found there including route map, entry form and, of course, our **ADVERTISING SPONSORS**.

If you want to ask anything about this PLEASE ring Kate Dumelow 01332862666 or email her on katedumelow@gmail.com

What we would really like you to do is call at the cricket ground and have a chat about all our forthcoming events and of course have a drink at the bar or a cuppa and pick up a fixture card from the bar.

Quarndon Friendship Group

Thursday 8th June our meeting has been cancelled due to the hall being required for the General Election.

Thursday 22nd June 2.30pm our guest speaker is Percy Bown with a talk on behalf of the Air Ambulance.

Thursday 13th July 2.30pm will be a Social Afternoon.

Thursday 27th July 2.30pm we will have a Beetle Drive organised by the ladies from Rainbows Children's Hospice. All proceeds will go to the Hospice. After the fun the "Summer Session" will end as normal with our "Strawberry Cream Tea".

Women's Institute

We meet on the first Thursday of most months. Most meetings are currently held in Members' houses. Please 'phone 550478 for details.

Church Hall bookings

The church hall is available for private or group hire and this can now be done through our church website. Just visit www.stpaulsquarndon.org.uk and click on 'Hall Hire' to complete an online booking form. Alternatively you can telephone or email Pat Glover (see below).

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For enquiries during the vacancy please contact the church office which is usually manned on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There is an answerphone which will be checked every day.

The deadline for copy for the newsletter is the 16th of the previous month, so copy for the Aug/Sept edition must be with the editor no later than **16th July**, please.