

BAKEWELL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHOIR (BADCC)

The choir celebrated its third anniversary on February 3rd 2019. Congratulations if you're one of the founding members still attending. On that evening 100 people crowded into the Bakewell Quaker Meeting House – some never even got through the door. BADCC was initiated by John McGough and nine others who previously attended the Adult Education sessions with Lester Simpson at the Medway Centre.

BADCC has given nine public performances with Lester at the helm:

Eroica Cycling Festival, June 2016, 2017 & 2018

Bakewell All Saints Parish Church Christmas Tree concert December, 2016

Joint concerts with the Bakewell Silver Band at Lady Manners School, April 2017, 2018 & 2019

Bakewell Town Hall concerts:

March 2017 with the Appalachian Dancers &

December 2018 the BADCC Christmas concert

They have sung in Food Festivals, Christmas events and the Christmas Carol performances are crowd pullers.

BADCC has raised £4,628.00 for community projects and events such as Community Transport, the Town Hall defibrillator and training, Bakewell Day of Dance, Jo Cox Trust and the Town Hall Trust.

BADCC meets in the **Town Hall** every **Wednesday** at **7.30—9.30 pm**.

Everybody welcome

Taken from the Spring 2019 BADCC news, edited by Roly Smith



Readers please give us guidance (*Ring your choices):

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GoodNewsLetter

From Bakewell Churches Together

April 2019

WATCH THIS SPACE

This slimmed down news-sheet is the successor of the Good News monthly magazine edited by Joan Carr on behalf of the Association of Bakewell Christians. The members of ABC, the Bakewell Anglican, Catholic and Methodist congregations and the local Quaker meeting have agreed to continue with their ABC work as Bakewell Churches Together. What this publication will become depends largely on you, the readers. There are no advertisements to fund it, so costs are contained by distributing it over the Internet with limited paper copies at each church, the Library, Information Centre and other community sites. We are trying to follow the reader advice we sought in the last issue of Good News. Please now read the information, news and articles on the following pages, then respond to our further questions on the last page by letter or email.

*Christopher Harrison
Convener of the BCT Working Group*

Easter

Do you ever find yourself in a situation, and questions all of a sudden arise, such as 'how did that happen?' or 'When did that happen?' or 'How on earth did I get to be doing what I'm doing?' I seem to be the current Chair of the meeting of 'Bakewell Churches Together' (BCT), formerly 'Association of Bakewell Christians' (ABC), although I can't answer how I came to have that responsibility! Some things happen in our lives which are quite unexpected and 'un-anticipated'. Sometimes such events are deeply painful and traumatic, and others are a cause for joy and celebration.

We will very soon be observing the pain and agony of Good Friday – the day Jesus surrendered Himself to death on a cross. For a good number of people, what happened on that day was un-anticipated and unexpected. What happened 2 days later was even less predictable! On Easter Sunday we will celebrate His resurrection – an event which didn't just affect the lives of those who had encountered Him, but also the lives of all who will encounter Him today too.

Easter reminds us that God is a God of surprises – a God of the unexpected and un-anticipated. It reminds us there is always hope. And when there seems to be so much darkness around, Easter reminds us that light still shines. Easter is an invitation to live. And as the cover reminds us – this is 'Good News!'

We hope you will join us at any of our churches during Holy Week and Easter.

Adrian Perry

Interesting times

"We live in interesting times!" That sounds like quite an uplifting statement, doesn't it?

Certainly the changing of the seasons that comes with Spring – the longer hours of daylight, the warmer temperatures (generally!) the bursting out of flowers and green shoots, the frantic activity of birds in the garden and lambs in the fields - all these things quicken the senses and gladden the heart.

For practicing Christians the approach of Easter, with its message of eternal hope after the sombre days of Lent, adds a vital spiritual dimension in this all too secular world which we now inhabit.

Here in Over Haddon we are seeing, against all the odds, a steady revitalisation of our church community. We will soon have our first annual church meeting for several years to discuss issues of common interest and importance. Early in May we look forward to another cream tea/garden party in aid of the work of Friends of St Anne's. This organisation has also seen some revitalisation, following a letter campaign in the New Year, with an increase of contributors. Hopefully this will help to fund some of the jobs that need doing at church this year, such as the renewal of the path from the gate to the front porch, the cleaning of the tiles and, in the longer run, replacement of the organ.....

However, all this is taking place within a wider context of tumultuous events. Will we leave the European Union? If so, on what terms? How long will our

society be deeply divided by this? What will happen to jobs, the NHS, social care, schools?.....Or will we soon see all this subsumed within the growing crisis of climate change and ecological melt-down?

Perhaps we should remember that the quotation above came originally from the Chinese philosopher Confucius, who delivered a curse on his enemies - "May you live in interesting times...."

We will need more than ever the spiritual strength provided by the Easter message.

Roger Truscott
St Anne's Over Haddon

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ALL SAINTS, HASSOP

APRIL SERVICES

6th April: 6pm Vigil Mass at the Methodist Church in Bakewell

7th April: 5th Sunday in Lent 10am in Hassop

13th April: 6pm Vigil Mass at the Methodist Church in Bakewell

14th April: Palm Sunday 10am Mass in Hassop (with children's liturgy)

EASTER TRIDUUM in Hassop

18th April: Maundy Thursday:
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

19th April: Good Friday:
11am Way of the Cross
3pm Passion of Our Lord

20th April: Holy Saturday:
7pm Easter Vigil

21st April: **EASTER SUNDAY:**
10am Mass in Hassop

27th April: 6pm Vigil Mass at the Methodist Church in Bakewell

28th April: Second Sunday of Easter:
10am Family Mass in Hassop

MAY SERVICES

4th May: 6pm Vigil Mass at the Methodist Church in Bakewell

5th May: Third Sunday of Easter:
10am Mass in Hassop

11th May: 6pm Vigil Mass at the Methodist Church in Bakewell

12th May: Fourth Sunday of Easter:
10am Mass in Hassop
(with children's liturgy)

18th May: 6pm Vigil Mass at the Methodist Church in Bakewell

19th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter:
10am Mass in Hassop

25th May: 6pm Vigil Mass at the Methodist Church in Bakewell

26th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter:
10am Family Mass in Hassop

Lent Penitential Services

6th April: 11am in Hassop Family Service of Reconciliation

13th April: 11am in Hassop Parish Service of Reconciliation

Refreshments after all Sunday Masses in the parish rooms.

Weekday Services and other news are in the parish newsletter which can be found online – www.allsaintshassop.org

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Holy Week and Easter are at the very heart and centre of the Christian Church. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are the source of hope for a Christian and the rock on which the Church is founded. The Church Services that form the epicentre of Holy Week are ancient and convey the real sense of making a spiritual journey from the euphoric welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to the table of the Last Supper, to betrayal and denial, to the desolation of the Garden, to the brutality of sacrifice and the grief of death and the wonder of God's love and activity of Easter Day. We are invited to make this journey with faith or none and all we need is to have our imagination and mind open to renewal and fresh insight into what you encounter.

Please don't celebrate Easter without first walking the way of the Passion of Our Lord that gives real meaning to the life that is opened up by a God whose love is so deep and unconditional that he is prepared to die in order for us to know the forgiveness of sin and the promise of an eternal dwelling place in God's kingdom.

In the midst of the drama of Holy Week and Easter we listen to God's voice speaking to us in the midst of the context of the world in which we live and work and our call to bring hope, change and practical expressions of compassion, love and care, especially where there is the pain of injustice, intolerance, suffering, despair and the consequence of human sinfulness.

Easter equips and challenges us to be agents of reconciliation, peace, hope, renewal and love within our daily encounters and opportunities to serve. Holy Week reminds us of how and why God has redeemed us and how through the Cross of Good Friday we witness and receive God's love and power healing and transforming broken humanity. Let us live Holy Week and live out every day the power of Easter.

Canon Tony Kaunhoven

Holy Week and Easter at All Saints Bakewell Parish Church and St Anne's, Over Haddon

All Saints

14th April Palm Sunday - 10.45 am Palm Procession from Bath Gardens to the Parish Church followed by the Parish Service at 11 am.

6 pm Holy week Anthems and Readings

Monday 15th 7 pm Stations of the Passion meditation in church

Tuesday and Wednesday 16th/17th 7 pm The Eucharist with Reflection

18th Maundy Thursday 7 pm Seder Meal Commemoration of the Last Supper

19th Good Friday 2pm The Good Friday Liturgy

21st Easter Day 6 am The Easter Vigil (lighting of the fire; blessing of the Easter Candle; the First Eucharist of Easter and breakfast!)

11 am The Easter All age Eucharist with Easter egg hunt in church

6 pm Sung Evensong

St Anne's

14th Palm Sunday 10 am Holy Communion

21st Easter Day 10 am Holy Communion

Good Friday Town Passion

From 12 noon until 1.15 pm once again the Christian Communities in Bakewell will be sharing the events of Good Friday recalling Jesus' death on the Cross around the Town Centre to help residents and visitors to engage with the true meaning of Good Friday amidst their shopping and sight-seeing. If you are able to share in this important outreach please have a word with Canon Tony or Joan Carr at Bakewell Methodist Church.

Bakewell Quakers

Friends Meeting House

Chapel Row

Matlock Street

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Quakers affirm that every person has 'that of God' within them; that every person can directly experience God in their own way; that in our silent worship and in living in community we discover together what truth and love mean.

Bakewell Quakers meet for Worship every Sunday at 10.30 am at the Quaker Meeting House in Chapel Row, off Matlock Street. Our Meeting for Worship creates a space of gathered stillness. We come together to listen to the promptings of truth and love in our hearts, which we understand as arising from God. The silence may be broken by anyone who feels impelled to speak, pray read or sing.

Alistair Fuller, Head of Ministry and Outreach for Quakers in Britain, writes of the 'moments of encounter' of Holy Week and Easter: 'There are moments of loneliness and desolation, unspeakable cruelty and profound courage. There is falling and failing, of many kinds. And there is tenacious and unflinching love.'

Over the Easter period, these meetings will take place at the Meeting House:

Sunday 14 April 10.30 am Meeting for Worship

Friday 19 April 7.30 pm 'Crucifixion and Resurrection – Quaker understanding'

Sunday 21 April 10.30 am Meeting for Worship

Bakewell Quaker Meeting is a Sanctuary Meeting – one of over 90 across the country committed to joining local initiatives to create a culture of welcome for newcomers to the UK. Members of the Meeting contribute to the Bakewell Asylum Seekers and Refugee Programme, working together to offer hospitality days in Bakewell to women refugees and asylum seekers from Sheffield, help with English language teaching, and raise awareness of unjust and unhelpful policies and practice.

In support of the Quaker testimony to peace, on **14 May** at the Meeting House from 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm there will be a workshop on peace building. It will be led by the Northern Friends Peace Board. The evening will start with coffee and refreshments at 6.30 pm. Do come and join us to find out more.

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Dates and Preachers:

April: 7th 10.30 am Rev Tony Wells
6.00 pm No Service
14th 10.30 am Local Arrangement
2.30 pm Circuit at Cliff

21st EASTER SUNDAY

9.30 am Rev Adrian Perry (HC)
28th 10.30 am Dr Ray Briddon
6.00 pm No Service
May 5th 10.30 am Rev Adrian Perry
6.00 pm No Service
12th 10.30 am Mr Tom Donoghue
6.00 pm No Service
19th 10.30 am Canon Rev T Green
6.00 pm No Service
26th 10.30 am Rev May Gladwin (HC)
6.00 pm No Service

Morning Coffee in the Wesley Hall – 10.00 am till Noon:

Charity Stalls

April 1st Friday Group
8th Cancer Research
15th Parkinson's Disease
22nd Bank Holiday. No Charity Stall
29th Bakewell WI
May 6th Bank Holiday. No Charity Stall
13th HOBS
20th Bakewell Methodist Church
27th Bank Holiday. No Charity Stall

Keep Fit:

Mondays 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.
Gentle stretching for all ages and sexes.

Carer and Toddler Group Thursdays - 10.00 am to 11.45 am

The Healing Place: This takes place in Bakewell Methodist Church lounge on **Monday 1st April** and **Monday 6th May, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm.**

There will be an opportunity for anyone to come and receive prayer for healing in Jesus' name. Prayers for healing are not limited to physical problems. The wholeness that Jesus wants to give includes the relief of anxiety, stress or guilt. For further information please contact the Rev May Gladwin on 01629 815169.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Please feel free to join us at any of the following events.

EASTER:

GOOD FRIDAY (19th April):

10.30 am - Service in Bakewell Methodist Church

12 pm - Town Passion Play in town

EASTER SATURDAY (20th April):

10.00 am - 12 pm - The Piano Café will be open

EASTER SUNDAY (21st April):

9.30 am - Holy Communion Service in Bakewell Methodist Church

PENTECOST:

'Wildfire'

'Wildfire' is Roger Jones' exciting new musical about Stephen, the first of Jesus' followers to die for his faith.

Dates: Friday 7th June and Saturday 8th June.

CARNIVAL:

This year's Carnival is on 6th July. Bakewell Methodist Church will be entering a float. Anyone wishing to help with the float please contact Joan Carr on 01629 826776

The Oasis Piano Café will be open in Bakewell Methodist Church on Carnival day from 12 - 3 pm. Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a cake.

WATCH OUT FOR:

Craft Event - Val Mather will lead a silk-painting workshop. Date to be arranged.

Harvest Festival on Sunday 15th September.