

OUTLOOK: ST PHILIPS

AGM TIME OF YEAR!

St Philips AGM Sunday 13th April

During the service we will focus on giving thanks and celebrating all that God is doing. After coffee we will do the business of an AGM and look ahead to where God may be leading us, finishing by 12.45pm.

Put this date in your Diary and start to pray for Gods continuing guidance, the next DCC, Church wardens and Deanery Synod reps.

Parish AGM—Wednesday 30th April @ St. Johns 7:30pm

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN LENT?

Ideas...

- Start off Lent with the Ash Wednesday service 7.30pm @ St Philip's
- Joint CTDD Lent course—see leaflet and sign up for a study book ASAP!
- Pray with the Church Army 'Hope in word, Hope in Action' leaflet—pick up at back of church
- Go to Hope for Planet Earth - see back of OUTLOOK
- Book yourself on 'The Father Heart of God' Conference at St Andrews Church 29th Feb and 1st March—take a leaflet
- 'Love Life, Love Lent' booklet gives 50 suggested actions to encourage us to be good neighbours—locally and globally. Adult, Youth and kids versions.

'This little book comes with a warning; these actions could seriously affect you and the world you live in.' Archbishops of Canterbury and York

- Send an encouraging card to someone each week in Lent.

Please pray—

Deck 7

St Philips AGM

Messy Church

Hope 08

Lisa Wilson –we will also be praying for Lisa each Saturday during Lent @ 8.30am in church

Big it up for Deck 7!

SLUM SURVIVOR raised £575!!!

Christmas collections raised £155 and this was given to the Diocesan Youth Centre at Edale (The Peak Centre) used by Deck 7.



Lent Project

Raise a teachers Salary

Last year in Dronfield we helped to rebuild war damaged schools in Africa. This year we would like to help poor countries employ school teachers. We are aiming to provide enough to pay 5 teachers for a year. Each teacher in India earns £480 in a year. You could help this be achieved by placing your loose change in a lent box available in the church entrance or see Andrea.

Thankyou



Messy Fiesta

Saturday 29th March

St John's Harbourne, Birmingham
10am-3pm (cost £15 including lunch)

A day to learn and exchange ideas put on by the Bible Reading Fellowship. We are looking at transport options if you would like to come along please see Jackie, Lesley or Chris—we need to book soon!



Half-Term Coffee Morning for Benjamin

(with an Easter Theme)

**Thursday 21 February
9-12 noon**

Stalls include toiletries, make-up, books, toys, good quality bric-a-brac and Easter novelties.



Hope for Planet Earth

18th February - 14th March 2008

A multi-media presentation exploring the science behind climate change from a Christian Perspective. With experts from Tearfund, A Rocha and other Christian bodies.

**Thursday 28 February
7.30pm**

Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School

Tickets £6 see Bob Clough or Chris Poster and leaflets at back of church.

Thanksgivings

We welcome **Dylan James Teather** and parents Richard and Carol

Thomas Joicey

and parents Matthew and Cassandra
Elle Burgin and parents Richard and Donna

Baptism

We welcome **Oliver Smith** and parents Paul and Amanda

Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday 7th March
Lookout for posters!

No DCF meeting in February, next meeting
Sunday 16th March 2:30– 4:30

St. Philips services at a glance

3rd February	All age service with thanksgiving for Dylan Teather 6pm Communion
6th February	Ash Wednesday service 7.30pm
10th February	All age service with communion
17th February	All age service with Baptism of Oliver Smith Thanksgivings for Thomas Joicey and Elle Burgin
24th February	All age service with communion Barrie Green Alternative Venue

Items for next month to Jess, Lesley, revdchristine.rees@btopenworld.com or in folder at back of church.

Deadline for next issue Sunday 24th February 2008.

Going for Growth

Getting it to work at the local level
A day conference in Derby Diocese

**Saturday 26th April 2008
10am—3.30pm**

Lady Manners School, Bakewell.

Places are limited so we need to book soon. St Philip's has been asked to do a workshop on Messy Church as part of the day!
(No cost for this day but bring your own lunch)

'Living Faith'

CTDD Lent Course

Two groups running:

Oaks Community Church—Wednesdays @ 11.00– 12.30

And

St. Philips, Falcon Road—Mondays @ 7.30-9pm

Through mid-February and March

Don't forget to sign up for a study book asap!

Dear Mum,

Beautiful weather, I saw a fox last night. Did as you always said and rolled up into a ball. After a while it went away. I am a bit scared. All the same, wish you were here.

Love Simon xx

Dear Mum,

Lovely weather today. Just saw a really pretty girl. Not sure how to approach her. She makes me really shy, but just ooh inside. I rolled up into a ball. Wish you were here.

Love Simon xx

Dear Mum,

It's raining today. I ate a slug. Wasn't as good as the ones you used to give us. Tomorrow I think I'll approach the girl. Perhaps I'll take her a slug. She makes me so nervous. I'll roll up into a ball.

Love Simon xx

Dear Mum,

The sun is shining today. I was very brave and approached the girl. She didn't respond so I moved closer. And it was then I found out she was a pine cone. I felt very silly. I rolled into a ball.

Love Simon xx

