



November 7th, 2021

**Greetings in the name of our
Risen Lord Jesus Christ.
In this time of uncertainty,
we declare: Jesus is Lord!**

Inside Out

There have been a lot of changes at The Inside Out project in the last few months which we'd like to tell you about!

Wayne Summers, aka Wayne Haycock, a founder member of the project who is well-known at St. Peter's, has a degree course to complete so has reduced his working hours to 12 each week. He remains passionate about the model of support that the project offers to its members and is key in the referral process as we commit to supporting those who want to live and work in the Inside Out community.

Revd Jo Honour is a part-time prison chaplain at HMP Sudbury and married to Derek the vicar at St Barnabas, Radbourne Street. She works 2 days a week for the project and brings an understanding of life the 'other side of the fence.' Her focus will be on networking with agencies across the city and with Derby churches and day-to-day admin for the project.

Revd Alan Griggs heads up the Derbyshire Rural Chaplaincy and is now working for the project 1 day a week. His initial task will be to improve the Inside Out profile and continue to seek the funding that the project needs for its work.

We are so grateful to the congregation at St. Peter's for their vision and commitment to the Inside Out project. The Covid pandemic has slowed our growth and development, but we have 2 residents in the Inside Out house who are doing well. One is working part-time at The Padley Centre and is enjoying this so much that he does additional hours voluntarily! DW is 42 and said last week, 'The Inside Out project has brought me to the best place I've ever been in my life.' We are so encouraged and confident that this progress can be replicated in many more lives.

Of course, the project cannot continue to deliver the mentoring and support it does without funding. It is quite a brave step to have taken on new staff, but Anita and the strategy group have sensed God's hand in the appointments. The current funds will not last forever and the new team are working hard to promote the project to various charitable trusts. But local, prayerful support from members of the founder church for Inside Out would be a wonderful blessing.

We expect to start a regular prayer letter for the project. If you would like to be on the emailing list, please contact Jo at jo@insideouterby.org.uk

Wayne, Jo, and Alan

Upcoming Events:

Gift Day: Sunday 7th November

Today we have a Gift Day for two key areas of Church life. The first is our Worship Group – we now have insufficient microphones and IT resources to accommodate all the group. The second is our Inside Out Community (see the letter above). There will be space within the service today to reflect on what we might be able to offer, and we invite donations through the Gift Day envelopes (cash or cheque payable to St. Peter's Derby) or through BACS payment to the church account (please tag payments as Gift Day). The appeal will be open until 28th November. Please do consider prayerfully what your gift could be, even if you're unable to give much. Thank you!

Afternoon Tea at St. Peter's: Tuesday 9th November, 7th December

Tea, sandwiches and cakes will served in the church at 2.15pm, followed by a short service of Evening Prayer. All are welcome – please call Margaret on 01332 239134 if you're planning to come for catering purposes. Hope to see you there!

Good Grief? Exhibition and Events 10th – 19th November

We will be holding a memorial event at St. Peter's at 1pm on Friday 12th November, with an event for families at 2.30pm on Saturday 13th November, to enable people to reflect on the various losses experienced through the Covid pandemic. Alongside these events we will be hosting a textiles exhibition exploring grief and hope at St. Peter's from Wednesday 10th until Friday 19th November (please see the publicity below for timings.) Please pray for the event and invite family, friends and neighbours to come along. We are also looking for volunteers to welcome visitors to the church, to listen to and pray with people when appropriate, to make cakes, and to serve refreshments. Please let Geoff or Anita know as soon as possible if you can help!

Missing something? Missing someone?

The last 18 months have been tough

- loss of jobs, broken relationships, ambitions thwarted,
hopes dashed, the death of someone close to you



St Peter's in the City, St Peter's Street, Derby city centre (opposite Costa Coffee) DE1 1SN, offers space to remember, time to reflect, to light a candle or say a prayer, spend time on your own or talk to someone; if you wish, take a look at the exhibition.

good grief?

- an exhibition of textile art

A personal journey, by Jacqui Parkinson, as she worked through her grief following the death of her husband

Please come and join us for one of our reflection on loss events:-

Friday 12th November at 13.00

Saturday 13th November at 14.30

Family event

Opening:

Wednesday 10th Nov – Saturday 13th Nov 11.00 -17.00

Sunday 14th Nov 13.00 - 16.00

Monday 15 Nov -Friday 19th Nov 11.00 – 17.00

Diocesan Vision: Open Meeting: Thursday 11th November

This will be an open meeting with Bishop Libby from 5.30-7.30pm at St Paul's Chester Green, Seale St DE1 3RT – all are welcome to attend.

The Billy Graham Evangelism Summit: Monday 15th November

The Evangelism Summit is a day of talks and seminars about evangelism ending with a service of Holy Communion, held in London at the O2. A free bus from Derby will leave at 6am. As you board the bus you will be given a free breakfast bag, and your temperature will be checked for Covid. Lunch is provided free of charge with a free bag of food for tea on the bus back. If you're interested, please let Hilary know.

Christmas Lunch on Jesus: Saturday 11th December

We will deliver CLOJ gift cards/vouchers on the morning of Saturday 11th December. Please email clojproject@gmail.com if you'd like to help with delivery. This year we are collecting donations via Just Giving. The link is currently <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christmaslunchonjesus2021>. If you wish to add Gift Aid please wait for a new link in next week's news sheet which will give a different link to do that. Thank you!

Inside Out Community Meals: Can you help?

Our Inside Out Community meets on a Tuesday lunchtime, when participants and mentors meet together over a meal to engage in Bible study. Are you able to cook a meal for the group occasionally? If so please speak to Anita. Thank you!

Praying for the Persecuted Church: Laos

Christians are a minority in Buddhist-majority Laos. In a population of just under 7.2 million, there are only around 199,000 believers. Christian activities are heavily monitored by the communist authorities, including those of registered churches. Especially in rural areas, house churches are forced to meet underground as they are considered 'illegal gatherings'. Life is especially difficult for converts to the Christian faith, who are at risk of persecution from their family and the local authorities. This can involve damage to property, confiscation of possessions and fines. Women can also face the danger of rape and sexual harassment. Opposition is heightened when a convert's family or local authorities stir up the local community against them.

Church leadership in Laos is dominated by men, which makes them vulnerable to persecution. They can face imprisonment in harsh and degrading conditions, and be asked to pay a huge fine to secure their release, putting financial pressure on families and churches. Khambang, a married father of four, has fled for his life not just once or twice, but three times. Now, five years after his last escape, Khambang isn't running anymore. He attended a Bible School and he's back to passionately preaching the Word of God. During lockdown last year he led 11 families to faith in one village – 43 new believers! "Thank you for partnering with us for the work in Laos," he says.

Prayer Meeting

Don't forget our weekly prayer meeting every Tuesday at 11am via Zoom! Please do come along if you can. For more details, please contact Geoff.

Prayer ...

In this testing time, do not hesitate to ask for prayer for any concern you have. We all face difficulties and challenges, but prayer makes a difference. In an emergency, call Bren (07967 183601), and she will ask those on the prayer chain to pray for you.

Zoom Joining Details for the 10.45am Service of Holy Communion:

On a Computer, Laptop, Smart Phone or Tablet: Click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/450891605?pwd=czNCTTJuaUJpQ3VlOVlnUm1zS0tKQT09>

Alternatively:

1. Open Zoom and select 'Join' or 'Join a Meeting'
2. Enter the Meeting ID: **450 891 605**
3. Select 'Join'
4. When prompted for the Meeting Password, enter **73837**
5. Select 'Continue' or 'Join Meeting' and you will be connected

By Phone – these are the numbers you must now use:

1. Pick any one of the numbers below (doesn't matter which), if one doesn't work, pick another: 0330 088 5830; 0131 460 1196; 0203 481 5237; 0203 481 5240; 0203 901 7895; 0208 080 6591; 0208 080 6592
 2. Dial the number and when prompted for the Meeting ID press: **450 891 605#**
 3. You will then be prompted for a Participant ID, just press **#**
 4. Finally, you will be prompted for the Meeting Password, press: **73837#**
- You will be connected and able to hear everything that is happening.

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The church office is currently open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9.30am and 1.30pm. Telephone: 01332 360790, office@stpetersderby.org.uk