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Belper News



CHURCH CLOAKED IN PURPLE FOR WORLD POLIO DAY

Belper Central Methodist Church was cloaked in purple light to celebrate World Polio Day on October 24. The building glowed purple for the week to raise awareness of the cause, with purple being the official colour of the 'End Polio Now' campaign. SEE ABOVE FOR MORE.

Purple for polio

Continued from photo (bottom). The purple light display was organised with the church by the Rotary Club of Belper and Duffield. Rotary International has been at the forefront of the fight to eradicate polio from the world since the 1980s and the long battle is coming towards the end.

The number of cases of has been brought down from more than 1,000 cases of children being maimed or dying from the disease to just a handful of new cases now being reported worldwide. Rotary and its partners have vaccinated more than 2.5 billion children across the globe in its efforts to eliminate the disease.

During the week of October 24, many high profile public buildings in various parts of the world were either illuminated in purple or had the 'End Polio Now' message beamed onto them.