

St Mary's, Crich and All Saints, South Wingfield with Wingfield Park Church News

Welcome to a CONTINUING way of being Church
'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'

Please send inclusions for the Church Newsletter by
Wednesday at 12.00PM to:
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SERVICES ON 24TH MARCH 2024 IN CSW BENEFICE, PALM SUNDAY.

**SUNDAY 24TH MARCH
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10.00AM—PALM SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION LED BY VENERABLE ANDIE BROWN.

ALL SAINTS AT ZION METHODIST CHURCH

11.00AM—MORNING PRAYER LED BY DIANA MARSHALL, READER & MARK IRVING.

ST MARYS

THURSDAY 28TH MAUNDY SERVICE AT 6.30PM.

True and humble King,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah,
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you,
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Suggested Prayer Topics For This Week:-

- ◆ On Palm Sunday this weekend, we pray God's blessing on us all in our worship throughout Holy Week. We pray especially for our friends at South Wingfield, still unable to worship in the Church building that they love. May God give them all peace and joy as they hold on to hope for the future of the Anglican Church in their Community—may the Easter message of Resurrection have special meaning for them all in the coming week.
- ◆ For peace and justice in those countries where law and order is breaking down and peoples are warring with each other—Israel & Gaza; Ukraine; Haiti; Sudan; Yemen—that strong and just leadership will be restored in each place.
- ◆ For International Agencies that work to bring food, medical help, education and shelter to those who live in war torn areas and refugee camps.

- For Gambia that the Government there will treat women and young girls with honour and respect. That their law will clearly ban FGM for all girls in Gambia and that the population will understand and support the ban.
- For funeral directors everywhere, that they will deal with every bereaved client in a compassionate and ethical way.
- For our Government in an election year, that all parties will work together for the good of our four nations, making wise and just laws for us. May our MPs (Commons and Lords) find just and workable resolutions to many crises, both at home and across the world, that the outcome of the next election will not be their primary motivation. Help them to be united in wisdom and just decision making, no matter which party they represent. Protect all of them from becoming victims of hate and intolerance in our world of easy communications.
- That God will guide our elected MPs and all those who are members of the House Of Lords as the Rwanda Bill is scrutinised and made into law—that the outcome will be over-ruled by the principles of God’s kingdom and not just human thinking.
- For all Countries facing elections this year—particularly for the USA and the UK—that God will guide the future leadership of each nation.
- For Derby diocese as the leadership continues to grapple with the difficult balance between finances and the future deployment of Clergy and lay ministry. May the Anglican Church in Derbyshire be blessed with a Spirit-led future for all our Clergy and congregations.
- For our Church Schools as Easter approaches, that the pupils will understand what the Christian story of Easter means for them. For Archbishop Justin in his visit to Derbyshire soon after Easter—that he will encourage our never-ending story of Jesus’ love for children and young people to continue in our diocese.
- For the preparations for Easter services and activities being made in our own Benefice Churches, that God will be glorified through all our Easter celebrations this year.
- As the time approaches for our Church Annual meetings, we continue to pray for our Churchwardens and PCC members, that God will help all the lead members of our Benefice to be resilient and united in love and respect for one another in our long vacancy.
- For the future of all of the communities in our Benefice, as controversial developments go through the planning process—that our countryside, our streets and our safety will be protected by the Councillors who make the final decision on the planning application.

Please pray for :-Pam McCane-Whitney, Dennis Holmes, Tina Holmes, Andrea Wellby, Joyce Williamson, Fred Sayles, Steve Holtam, Donna Steer, Laura Kelso, and Sandra. For the family and friends of Bob Waterfall.

If it’s a prayer for the sick or bereaved continue to contact Dennis Hooton: If you have a prayer request you would like mentioned in the intercessions during the service, write it in the notebook at the back of the Church before the service begins.

The Diocesan Vision Prayer

Gracious God, in your mercy, and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us - with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love -that, in transformed lives, through growing church and building community, we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all. Amen.

A CHURCH NEAR YOU Keep abreast of what's happening at St Marys.

St Marys Website: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13152/>

All Saints, South Wingfield <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13164/>

'DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY PAT SELLORS OR HILARY WELLBY'



Regular Events

HEALING PRAYER: Meeting once a month, on the third Tuesday at 2pm, at Crich Wesley Chapel. Contact: Rev. Jim Gray (01773 857921).

FAMILY CAFE CHURCH: On 3rd Sunday 9.30 – 11.00am. At Crich Wesley Chapel, Chapel Lane. CONTACT: Lynda Gray 07890 688021 jimlynda.gray@btopenworld.com.

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER HOLY COMMUNION: at Crich Wesley Chapel at 8.00am every Sunday. Rev. Jim Gray (01773 857921) .

POPALONG—Meets Fridays during Term time 9.30 at Wesleyan Chapel, (Contact Lynda 01773 857921) .

WEEKLY PRAYER: meeting 9.00am Mondays at the home of Heather & George Johnson, 16 Culland View.

SATURDAY MORNING WEEKLY PRAYER: 9.30am from the home of Dennis Hooton, 22 Cromford Road, Crich. All are welcome and we intend to meet for 30 minutes.

Good Friday

As many will be aware we have run a Family Craft morning followed by an All Age Service on the morning of Good Friday for many years now . This has become a tradition in our village and is well attended by local families . We have craft tables around the church where parents and children make a variety of crafts on the theme of Good Friday and Easter . These are then used in the All Age Service before being taken home by excited children . Before the service drinks and Hot Cross buns are served . This has always been a very special morning . The children get really involved in the Easter story as they concentrate on for example ,producing a woollen Celtic Cross, painting a stone , making angels from folded paper, creating an Easter garden, using sugar craft to make Easter flowers . If you would like to be involved let me know . If like me you feel that “I can't make things like that , I don't do crafts “ then you wouldn't be expected to lead an activity . There are a number of creative and experienced folk who can take the lead at a table and who can model to a helper how to put something together. There are also other ways you might help ie serving the drinks ,clearing up afterwards, being there, welcoming families, giving encouragement, joining in the All Age Service. So put this date in your diary, Friday 29th March, which also happens to be our church warden Lynn's birthday! Two hot cross buns for her then .

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Family Craft Morning

Good
Friday



St Mary's Church

10am with refreshments
including Hot Cross Buns
and a short Family Service
at 11:15am



29 March
2024

Good Friday Workshop

As before, I shall be making Easter Gardens with the children, and also hope to do one for the church. I'm therefore asking, please for contributions of moss, small pieces of greenery and flowers to be brought along to the Church on the morning. Many thanks Sylvia.

ADVANCE NOTICE – ST MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual meeting for St Mary's, Crich will be held at 10:30am (or a few minutes afterwards) on **SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024** immediately following a short Communion led by Venerable Andie Brown.

Please think and pray about these things:

Am I on the Electoral Roll so that I can vote at this meeting? (Speak to Di Fretwell if in doubt)

- Am I interested in being elected as a member of the PCC? (Speak to Lynda Gray or to James Hancox or to a churchwarden if interested in being elected to our PCC).
- We need to elect one new churchwarden at the Annual meeting (Speak to Lynda Gray, James Hancox, Jo Morton or Lynn Penson if you are interested in being nominated for this vital role).

Archbishop Justin is visiting Crich!



I have emboldened the paragraph about his hilltop visit to Crich Stand – it's an open invitation! – Di Fretwell.

The following article is now published on Derby Diocese website!

<https://derby.anglican.org/en/archbishop-of-canterbury-to-visit-the-diocese-of-derby.html>

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd & Rt Hon Justin Welby, is to visit the Diocese of Derby on Saturday 13 April, for a day of prayer across Derbyshire and Derby City.

The archbishop will pray with people of all ages, from across the diocese, in five locations during the day.

He will be accompanied some of his team from Lambeth Palace, including members of the Community of St Anselm. The day begins in Chesterfield and finishes at Derby.

The archbishop comes to pray with and for the people of the whole diocese. In a wide variety of contexts reflecting the diversity of the County, City and region. During the day, there will be opportunities to explore a range of prayer types.

Archbishop Justin will be praying on a farm, alongside a foodbank, from a hilltop, in a marketplace, with a recent church-plant, and finally joining a Prayer Day hosted at Derby Cathedral.

The Diocese of Derby is committed to living out its vision of the Kingdom of God: good news for all, and through this day of prayer with Archbishop Justin will reflect the diocesan aims to deepen relationships with God, serve local communities, challenge injustice, and make new disciples.

There is an open invitation to an all-age prayer and picnic event at lunchtime with Archbishop Justin at Crich tower, from which (on a fine day!) there is a glorious view in every direction looking out across much of the county and towards the city. People of all ages, as households, in groups, or coming alone are invited to register by Eventbrite Some may wish to make an afternoon of it and book in to visit the Tramway Museum afterwards.

Later in the afternoon, from about 1415, the archbishop will be praying with local people in the Market Place outside St Mary's, Ilkeston. After calling in on an all-age food and prayer event in South Derby at Shelton Lock for prayer.

The archbishop will finally be joining Derby Cathedral's Day of prayer at around 1615. The Cathedral will provide prayer stations for people to engage with around the building. The archbishop will join in those activities and participate in an informal Prayer.

The Bishop of Derby, Libby Lane, said:

'We are looking forward to praying with Archbishop Justin across the diocese with and for the people of Derbyshire, Derby City and beyond. We are delighted that Archbishop Justin will be joining in our daily prayers for God's blessing on our towns and villages and city, for those who live, work and visit them, and for our churches to be a blessing for those they serve. It is going to be a wonderfully varied day reflecting the rich diversity of our diocese, with lots of opportunities to learn to pray using a wide range of styles of prayer. Every day I pray for transformed lives through growing church and building community - what an encouragement it is to have Archbishop Justin come and join us in this work and witness!'

For further details, see the Eventbrite link below and encourage any parents/carers who wish to book, to do so directly via the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/844631675077?aff=oddtcreator>

Upcoming Services at St Mary's:

28TH MARCH 2024—6.30PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE.

31ST MARCH 2024—EASTER DAY SERVICE LED BY ARCHDEACON KAREN.

7TH APRIL 2024—ALL AGE SERVICE LED BY DI FRETWELL.

14TH APRIL 2024—HOLY COMMUNION LED BY VENERABLE ANDIE BROWN + BAPTISM AT 11.45.

' THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE WILL BE LAY LED THIS YEAR.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND REMEMBER THE LAST SUPPER WITH THANKFULNESS'.

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Contacts

To book a **Wedding or Baptism at St Marys Contact:-**

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