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Please pray for the family of those who have died especially John Robinson and Judith Austin ,and for those known to us who are ill, thinking of:- Elaine J ,Carole, Gina, Rosetta, Phil T, Miri, Tina and Steven. We keep in our prayers-Bill, Donald, John, Blanche, Sheila , Barbara W and others who can't join us present.

Crafty Chatty Church

BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 10 AM ALL SAINTS' SAWLEY CHURCH HALL TAMWORTH ROAD

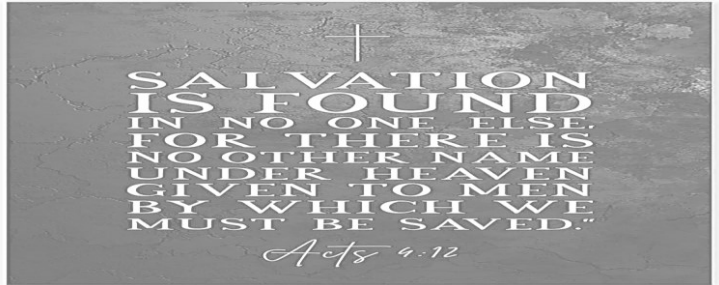
28th April, 2nd June and 7th July

Something for everyone , quizzes, crafts, time to chat with friends and meet new people All age worship



Our next Crafty Chatty Church is next Sunday (28th April) We will be looking at the John15: 1-8 'my Father is the gardener'. If you have any secateurs, please bring them along so we can do some light work along the church path. Remember breakfast will be served from 10am ALL WELCOME-ALL AGES

Week Commencing 21st April 2024



Services and events in April and Early May

Sunday 21st April

9.00am Morning Worship

St Mary's

10.30am Family Communion

All Saints'

(Chris Wilkins, our newly licenced Reader, will preach at both services)

Wednesday 24th April

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's

With refreshments afterwards

Saturday 27th April

9.00am Prayer Breakfast

Rectory

Sunday 28th April

9.00am Family Worship

St Mary's

10.30am Crafty Chatty Church

Church Hall

(Breakfast from 10am) Details opposite

Wednesday 1st May

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's

7.00pm Annual Church Meeting

St Mary's

(details overleaf)

Thursday 2nd May

Hall and St Mary's being used for Mayoral Elections

Sunday 5th May

9.00am Morning Worship

St Mary's

10.30am All Age Worship

All Saints'

If you would like to make a donation to the upkeep of the church and our work in the community you can leave a gift aided donation using the yellow envelope, scan the QR code below or use the payment machine at the back of All Saints' church or leave some money in the basket by the door. Thank you





Join us!
Your thoughts matter!

Alpha is a chance to explore life's biggest questions in a judgment-free space.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 10 - 16's. FOOD. VIDEO. CHAT.

St Mary's Church
Wisthorpe Road, Long Eaton, NG10 3JX

Starts Sunday 21st April at 5pm - 6.30pm every week

Details: Please let us know if you are coming and any food allergies.

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Youth Alpha starts this Sunday 21st April at 4pm at St Mary's for young people ages 10 - 16 years. The afternoon will start with food then we will watch a video and have a chance to chat. This is for all young people who want to find out more about being a Christian. If interested please let Anne know along with your contact details and any dietary requirements. Do pray for this new group and those taking part.

Reader Licensing



Congratulations to our new Reader, Chris Wilkins, following successful completion of his training and with the agreement of Bishop Libby, Chris Wilkins was licensed as a licensed reader at Derby Cathedral **on Saturday (20th)** along with others from Derby Diocese. Chris thanks everyone for your support - it has been much appreciated. **Chris will preach at both services this Sunday**. Please come along to support and celebrate with him.

Prayer Breakfast - The next prayer breakfast is on Saturday 27th April at 9am at the Rectory. Please let Anne know if you plan to attend.

Electoral roll. The revised electoral roll is now published - available for checking in both churches.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will take place on **Wednesday 1st May at 7pm at St Mary's**. Forms to apply to be a churchwarden, PCC member or Deanery Synod member are available in both churches. Please speak to Anne or the wardens if you would like more information. **COPIES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT ARE AVAILABLE IN EACH CHURCH** or by email from Angela or online <https://www.parishofsawley.org>

PCC vacancies. The PCC is an important and valuable part of the church's life. This year we have 5 vacancies, 1 Deanery Synod rep and 4 PCC vacancies - ideally 3 members who worship at St Mary's and 1 from All Saints. PCC members need to be willing to work with others, be prayerful, have a heart for mission and to see the churches grow in faith and in number. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord might be calling you to this role. If you want to find out more please see Anne or Sam. There are also elections for Diocesan synod for July this year.

TREASURER VACANCY - After many years of service, our treasurer, Mary Holland, wishes to stand down at this APCM. This is an important role in the church, although some aspects of finance are covered by others. If you think that you could take on this role, then have a word with Mary or Anne or Sam. Mary is happy to provide full support and training until the new treasurer is up and running.

The Sawley Church Family choir will be learning songs from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat this spring, for a performance at our Sawley festival weekend **13th/14th July**. More info and planning to be done on all of this but for now may I extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join in singing to please do! You may know songs already, or particularly like Joseph, if you haven't joined in with choir before or can't read music it's not a problem. I have, however, ordered several copies of the score from the library so no need to buy one. Rehearsals will be for both adults and children on Fridays in St Mary's, 4.30-5.30pm starting 19th April. Please contact me with any problems or queries, and especially if there are any men who fancy singing small solos, that might be great - Abi Parker



UCB Word for Today bible study notes for May-July are available free in both churches

Find out more about the parish, and what is happening, service details, events, news sheet or copy of the service sheet for All Saints' and lots more on our website: <https://www.parishofsawley.org>