

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 21ST APRIL 2024 IN CSW BENEFICE, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

ST MARYS

10.00AM—MORNING WORSHIP LED BY IAN PAUL.

ALL SAINTS AT ZION METHODIST CHURCH

11.00AM—MORNING PRAYER LED BY VENERABLE ANDIE BROWN.

WINGFIELD PARK

3.00PM—SERVICE LED BY DENNIS HOOTON, READER.

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep,
teach us to hear your voice,
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
the Glory of God the Father.

Suggested Prayer Topics For This Week:-

- ◆ In a week where our world has suddenly become more dangerous between nations, we continue to pray for Christians worldwide, especially for Christians who worship in a country where law and order is breaking down and peoples continue to war with each other.
- ◆ We pray particularly for what is happening between Israel, Gaza, Iran, Russia and Ukraine and all those involved in the relationships between the leaders in the middle East. We pray for the United Nations Security Council and all its diplomats and peace-makers in their negotiations between all these Countries and their leaders, that God will hear the worlds cry for strong and just leadership to be firmly established in that whole area.
- ◆ We pray for all the International Agencies that strive to work for those who live in war torn areas and refugee camps, that God will open up ways for them to be able to bring food, safe shelter, clean water and medical aid to all those who need it.

- We pray again about the upcoming elections across our world this year. We pray especially this week for the General Election upcoming in India and for the May local elections in the UK. We continue to pray for the USA, that the President of God's choosing will be elected. May God guide the future leadership of all nations—that our world will be led ethically and with true justice in all its affairs. We pray for God's Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven.
- We thank God for Archbishop Justin Welby's visit to Derbyshire this weekend, that the weather allowed all the plans to proceed and for safety for all involved. We ask that God will hear the prayers that Archbishop Justin made for our County in each place that he visited.
- We pray for all those who met Archbishop Justin at the weekend will be encouraged to continue talking to and listening to God in their everyday lives and workplaces.
- In the continuing Easter Season in our Church calendar, we again thank God for all the families that we encountered through our Easter weekend worship and activities in the Benefice. We ask God to continue the work of faith that was nurtured in their hearts over Easter. May the Easter message of Resurrection continue to flourish and thrive in our Parishes of Crich and South Wingfield.
- We pray for St Mary's Annual Church meeting on 28 April, especially that we may find a second Churchwarden to work alongside Jo. We thank God for our Churchwardens and our PCC members in All Saints and in St Mary's—may God help all the lead members of our Benefice to be resilient and united in love and respect for one another in the continuing long vacancy.
- In our Country, we pray for all those badly affected in the national Post Office software scandal. As the public enquiry drags on, we pray for those who still suffer mentally from the memories of the injustice they experienced that, God will give the comfort and help in their mind as they support each other.
- We pray for all parents who have missing children—runaways, abducted, or missing and whereabouts unknown. Help those parents each and every day as they pray and hope. Help the Police in their searches.
- We pray again for the many families and businesses that struggle with their finances. At this time, especially for women affected by the change of their pension dates and for the many families with a faulty smart meter that results in unfair energy bills.
- We continue to pray for our NHS and for all those affected by the ongoing disruption and dissatisfactions in the workforce, that a united and fair resolution concerning pay and conditions will be found.

Please pray for :-Pam McCane-Whitney, Dennis Holmes, Tina Holmes, Andrea Wellby, Joyce Williamson, Fred Sayles, Steve Holtam, Donna Steer, Laura Kelso, Neil & Sarah and Sandra.

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/>

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.

HOME GROUP: 2nd Monday in the month 2pm. Usually at Sylvia Nutt's home (21 Culland View) and sometimes at Lynda and Jim's home (Holmleigh, Market Place). You are welcome to join this small, friendly Bible-study group. Speak to Sylvia or Lynda for more information, or just come! We have a great time sharing God's Word, with a time of prayer and refreshments.

HELP NEEDED:-

On the 1st Sunday of the month—Could you help Michael with refreshments on the 1st Sundays of the month please? Tina is unable to do this whilst she waits and recovers from surgery. Many thanks

Also if you are able to help out on the 5th Sundays when they crop up, (only occasionally) it would be greatly appreciated.

Please have a word or contact me.



Many thanks, Lynn.

'I was wondering about the last time that you prayed to God for a vicar? Despite all the hard work that the Church Representatives have put in, we are still waiting so, I ask that your prayers appeal again to God for a replacement for our Benefice. God hears our prayers yet sometimes He makes us wait even though He loves us. Let us tell Him that we don't wish to wait any longer. Dennis'

POPALONG needs back-up help with setting up Popalong early on a Friday morning. Jim Gray and Martyn Offord set up the equipment and toys for Popalong each Friday morning at Wesley Chapel, between 8.15 and 9am.

Sometimes one or other of them are away, and we could do with someone, reasonable strong, to learn where everything goes and be a back-up when needed. If you feel you may be able to help occasionally please speak to one of them or to Lynda. Thank you.

Jim Gray and I always set up the play equipment for Popalong from 8.15 am on Friday mornings. We would appreciate a bit of help sometimes and there is an occasion coming up when we're both on holiday. Unless there's someone else who could step in Popalong will have to be cancelled that day, which is a blow to parents and children. If there's anyone who is prepared to learn how to do it please get in touch with me: martynofford@gmail.com or 01773 853722.

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).

Family Café Church: Help needed!

We would appreciate some help with the planning and craft side of Family Café Church. It’s on the 3rd Sunday morning of the month 9.30am until about 11.15am at Wesley Chapel. We meet near the beginning of the month to plan it. Please see Lynda or Jim for more info.

Archbishop Justin's visit to Crich Stand

If the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, had ever considered a mitre and his sumptuous robes for his visit to Crich Stand, he thought better of it and his cagoule with its hood up was more appropriate. The prayers he led for the 'clypping' reminded us of our calling to look both inward and outward across our Diocese. All the children who came were given a bag with interesting gifts including a toothbrush (bamboo of course) with the encouragement to pray twice a day just as they clean their teeth twice a day. Lynn encouraged the children to write a prayer which was attached to the railings of the Memorial Tower and then taken to Derby Cathedral for prayers with the Bishop. Two of the children, Rhianne and our very own Skyla, wrote prayers and read them out at the beginning and it was very moving to see the Archbishop squatting down to hold the microphone for them. It typified a very relaxed occasion in which he had a lunch from the cafe and circulated chatting to the crowd. This gave us an opportunity to explain to him how to pronounce 'Crich' and tell him a little bit about the village and point out St. Mary's. Di was able to present him with a badge celebrating the centenary of Crich Scouts, which we will look out for sewn onto his ceremonial robes.

It was cold and windy but dry and so we were relieved not to have to clean up the church after 100 plus people picnicking in it. But, as a result the vestry has not looked so clean and tidy for a long time - just in case it was needed!

The contribution of St Mary's to supporting the event was much appreciated, particularly our wardens, our scouts and Andrew for being Marshall at the Gate just in case it was needed! And our bellringers could be heard right across the Parish as they rang to welcome Archbishop Justin to the Parish."



Crich Luncheon Club

Invite you to join them for a
Coffee Morning

Wednesday, April 24th

10.00 - 11.30

Glebe Field Centre, Crich



**Raffle, Home made Cakes,
Live Music, Cards
Tombola, Stalls**

Free Admission

Everyone welcome – bring a friend along

All proceeds to Crich Luncheon Club

ST GEORGE'S DAY
English Cream Tea
Saturday 20th April 1 to 4pm
at Crich Glebe Community Centre.

An English Afternoon Tea
with Live Entertainment.

RAFFLE

**CAKE
DECORATING
COMPETITION
THEME: 'ENGLAND'**

**BRING YOUR
OWN FIZZ**

AUCTION

£12 Adult ticket
£5 Child age
12 and
under

Tickets in
advance from
Crich Glebe



Let us know if you are entering the cake
decorating competition - or for more details:
email: office@crichglebe.org 01773 857894
www.crichglebe.org

Upcoming Services at St Mary's:

28TH APRIL 2024—HOLY COMMUNION LED BY VENERABLE ANDIE BROWN, FOLLOWED BY THE APCM AT 10.45AM.

5 MAY 2024 - 10AM ALL AGE SERVICE LED BY MARTYN OFFORD AND FRIENDS

9 MAY 2024 - 6:30PM ASCENSION DAY SERVICE LED BY VENERABLE ANDIE BROWN

12 MAY 2024 - 10AM HOLY COMMUNION LED BY VENERABLE ANDIE BROWN

19 MAY 2024 - 10AM MORNING WORSHIP FOR PENTECOST LED BY READER DI FRETWELL

26 MAY 2024 - 10AM HOLY COMMUNION FOR TRINITY SUNDAY LED BY VENERABLE ANDIE BROWN

Contacts

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

Benefice Secretary: Tina Fielding cswsecretary2@gmail.com

Funerals at Crich & South Wingfield: Contact Dennis Hooton 01773 852158

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