Parish of Sawley



A prayerful and welcoming church at the heart of the community

Growing Faith Family Friendly All are welcome

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Please pray for the family and friends of those who have died especially thinking of Dianne Hulland following the death of her mum Marjorie, Pat Harris following the death of her brother Mick and Sam Dennis and family following the death of her father Michael and for the family and friends of Janet Jaques and Donald Gavagan. Also, for those who are ill at present, especially remembering Kathleen, Roy and Barbara, Eileen, John B, Katrina and Steven. Also, those who are unable to join us in person at present, thinking of Linda, Donald, Sheila, Barbara, John H, Tony and Gina

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 envelopes in your pews, 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



w/c 7th September 2025



Sunday 7th September

9.00am Morning Worship St Mary's

10.30am Crafty Chatty Church

Church Hall

St Mary's

Wednesday 10th September

9.30am Holy Communion St Mary's

Saturday 13th September

11.00am to 3.00pm AUTUMN FAIR St Mary's

Sunday 14th September

9.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

10.30am Family Worship & Baptism All Saints'

Wednesday 17th September

9.30am Morning Prayer St Mary's

7.30pm PCC Meeting

Saturday 20th September

1.00pm to 4.00pm ECO Event Church Grounds

Sunday 21st September

9.00am Morning Prayer St Mary's

10.30am Family Communion All Saints'

Wednesday 24th September

9.30am Morning Prayer St Mary's

Sunday 28th September

9.00am Holy Communion St Mary's All Saints'

10.30am Family Worship

Find out more about what's happening in the parish, download the news sheet and service sheet and much more information https://www.parishofsawley.org/

<u>Bishop's Badge</u> - Congratulations to Joan Suiter and Judith Slater as they been awarded the Bishop's Badge Award for 2025 for all their hard work and dedication in all that they have done in the past and know doubt will continue to do in the future at All Saints and St Mary's. Joan will receive her badge on Sunday 14th September and Judith on Sunday 5th October both at 2.30pm at Derby Cathedral- all are welcome to go along to support them

The farewell services of celebration and thanksgiving for the ministry of the Venerable Karen Hamblin, Archdeacon of East Derbyshire, will take place on Sunday, 14th September, at Derby Cathedral at Evensong 5.15 pm. All welcome. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

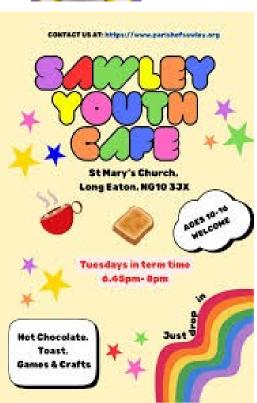
Confirmation

If you have been baptised but not confirmed, and would like to be, please let Anne know. The Diocesan Confirmation service will take place on Saturday 8th November at 11am at Derby Cathedral. Also get in touch if you have any questions about this

The next Long Eaton View service is on Tuesday 30th September at 11am. Everyone is welcome to join us to sing and chat with residents afterwards. Thank you to all those who do come along.

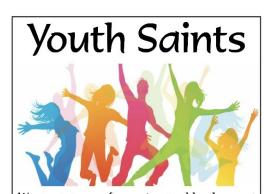


<u>Happy September Birthday</u> to Roger, Rowan, June, Christine and Chris C and anyone else celebrating this month. We're glad God made you!



Youth Saints starts back this Sunday,7th September with a BBQ, poster making and planning for the term. This is a super friendly group and welcomes any young people age 11 - 16 who want to have fun and learn more about being a Christian. Let me know if your young person is interested. Thanks Anne.

Youth Café also returns this week on Tuesday 9th at St Mary's at 6.45pm



We are a group of 11 - 16 year olds who meet in term - time on Sundays 5pm - 6.3opm at St Mary's Church, Wilsthorpe Road, Sawley, NG10 3JX.

We meet for a meal together, have fun, learn about what it means to be a Christian with videos, chat and activities, get involved in church, do dance and drama.

Any young people are welcome to join us to learn more about following Jesus.

Interested? Contact: Revd Anne Wilkins revannewilkins1@gmail.com

<u>Little Saints'</u> Stay and Play returns on Wednesday 10th September at 9.30am in the church hall A drop in group for under-fives and their carers. Toys, refreshments, stories, singing and crafts. Come along and meet new friends!

<u>Food and Friends on Friday</u> runs every Friday 10.15am till 12.45pm at St Mary's- All welcome



A warm welcome and a warm space at St Mary's ,Wilsthorpe Rd, every Friday 10.30am to 12.45 pm

Hot drinks . Toast . Soup . Biscuits . Porridge
Newspapers. Quiet Area. Puzzles. Books. Toys. Table Games.



Top Eco Tips for Creationtide 2025

- 7 September caring for creation
- □ Always take your own shopping bag! Ban yourself from picking up a new one at the check-out
- ☐ Always take your own water bottle or cup
- □ Buy recycled paper (including loo paper). Never print unless you have to and

always double side

□ Pass on clothes via charity collection bags which are delivered to your home or take into a charity shop. Consider buying from a charity shop yourself,

especially items such as books, cookware, jigsaws, DVDs, CDs etc.

□ Recycle – through the council's recycling bins, the recycling sites and bins around the town. You can recycle glass, newspaper, cardboard, magazines, tins, some plastics. You can also recycle spent printer cartridges, batteries, mobile phones. Some phone companies will take your old one in part-exchange. Many shops collect old batteries and printer cartridges

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 13th September St Mary's church fair with barbeque- hopefully the good weather will continue! Lots of stalls plus refreshments. We are hoping to have a bag stall – any sort of bags in good condition from clutch bags to handbags to sports bags. If you have any to donate-please pass to Sandra Mellors or one of the events team

Also there will be a tombola- if you have any suitable prizes please take to either church or contact Betty Thompson who can pick up locally 0115 9727876

<u>Saturday 20th September</u> All Saints' Creation Dayoutdoor activities for the community to celebrate creation and nature at our Eco-Church 1pm to 4pm

Saturday 4th October

Harvest Supper at the Church Hall- details to follow

Saturday 6th December

Christmas Fair and Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints'



- □ Try to avoid buying products with lots of plastic packaging, particularly if it can't be recycled
 □ Don't flush the toilet every time.
- ☐ Shower rather than bath
- ☐ Switch to a green energy supplier
- ☐ Turn off lights when you leave a room
- ☐ Only boil the amount of water you need in your kettle
- $\hfill\Box$ Turn off televisions, videos, stereos and computers when they are not in use
- ☐ Let your clothes dry naturally on the clothesline rather than in a tumble drier
- ☐ Turn down the thermostat for your heating by 1 degree
- ☐ Don't use your car unnecessarily. Consider walking, cycling, using the bus.



Help us respond faithfully to the climate and nature crises

Worship and Teaching



Embedding creation care in worship, prayer and learning

Buildings



Finding energy efficient and innovative ways to manage our places of worship

Land



Nurturing spaces for people and nature

Community and Global Engagement



Transforming local and global communities and ecosystems

Lifestyle



Living joyfully and sustainably as followers of Christ

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