

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

St Mary's, Crich

7th September 2025



'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'

SERVICE TODAY

10am

All Age Worship - HUMILTY

NEXT SUNDAY @10am:

Holy Communion

Prayers for those in our Parish and beyond

- For those connected to our congregation who need prayer and support. These include Dawn Shortland, Ruth & Pete Townsend, Di Fretwell and Ken Riddings. Do let us know of others you would like to see mentioned each week.
- For Maria Newcombe as she recovers from her operation
- For the family and friends of Jennie Murfin whose funeral was on 28th August
- For the PCC away day on 20th September.

Prayer Diary

Monthly prayer Diary for St Mary's

"The monthly prayer calendar for AUGUST is ready for collection at the back of church. Please only take one if you intend to use it on a daily basis!

Looking Ahead

A six-week evening study course at the vicarage. This will be every **Wednesday, 7.30-9pm**, starting on **15 October**. More details soon.

Please let Jo know if you think you will want to come.

Alpha: An introduction to the Christian Faith.

A day-time Alpha will start on Monday 8 or 15 September 1030-1200.

There is limited space. Please speak to Lynda Gray, Serena Hancox or Jo H if you think you would like to join the group.



Harvest

3pm Saturday 4th October

Craft, singing and pizza! Please tell your family and friends.

PLEASE COLLECT A POSTER TO PUT UP IN THE VILLAGE

Sunday 5th October

All-Age Service

Garden produce, fruits and flowers welcome.

Also, non-perishable goods which will be donated to Derby City Mission.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING & TRAINING

***There will be a Pastoral Care Team Meeting on Wednesday
1st October at 2.30pm 21, Culland View, Crich***

***Anyone who is interested in joining the pastoral care team
is welcome***

A Message from Sophy Barnes

Thanks for all your heartfelt responses to our Climate Sunday service last week. At the beginning of the service we each placed our pebble of responsibility for the climate crisis together to form a St Mary's cairn. For me this was a great illustration of how by each person laying a small part we can collectively make a big impact. Our service then led us to agree on this commitment for St Mary's:



Our church recognises and teaches that creation care and action to address the climate and nature crises are integral to Christian faith, life and worship. We are committed to respond to this by joining the A Rocha UK Eco Church award scheme.

If you would like to know more about Eco Church visit:

[Eco Church - An A Rocha UK Project](#)

And if you feel moved to join in with our participation of Eco Church or have any Eco ideas then please get in touch!

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SAVE THE DATE.

12 OCTOBER, SUNDAY@7

Informal evening worship for local Christians.

All Saints, South Wingfield

Every Sunday, 11am @ All Saints Church

1st and 3rd Sundays in the month: Holy Communion

2nd and 4th Sundays: Morning Prayer led by Reader Diana Marshall +
occasional guest

Smith Memorial Hall, Wingfield Park

3pm on every 3rd Sunday every month unless advertised otherwise.

If you missed giving to the Pensons, and still want to encourage them, please donate to Andrew's charity of choice, AQUABOX (Water Aid based in Wirksworth). <https://aquabox.org/>

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER HOLY COMMUNION:** 8.00 @ Crich Wesley
- **FAMILY WORSHIP CAFÉ CHURCH** 3rd Sunday, 9.30-11.00 @ Crich Wesley
- **HEALING PRAYER:** On the 3rd Tuesday, 14.00 @ Crich Wesley
- **POPALONG TODDLER GROUP:** Fridays during term time, 9.30 at Crich Wesley

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING: All are Welcome

Mondays 9.00 @ 16 Culland View

Saturdays 9.30 @ 22 Cromford Road

- **HOMEGROUP:** On the second Monday 14.00 @ 21 Culland View

A CHURCH NEAR YOU: Keep abreast of what's happening at St Mary's and at our other local Churches

<https://achurchnearyou.com/church/13152/>

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