

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

St Mary's, Crich

18th January 2026



'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'

SERVICE TODAY

10am

Morning Worship

Next Sunday

10am – Holy Communion

not perfect just
FORGIVEN
+

Prayers for those in our Parish and beyond

- For those connected to our congregation who need prayer and support. These include Joe & Josie Brown, Dennis Holmes, Ruth & Pete Townsend, Doreen Sayles. Do let us know of others you would like to see mentioned each week.
- For church members to feel encouraged as they consider attending The Bible Course, our Lent 2026 study.
- For ongoing plans for children's ministry
- For more people ready and willing to help with Sunday morning worship in different ways.

Prayer Diary

Monthly prayer Diary for St Mary's

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

Please get in touch with Di (di.fretwell@crichstmarys.org) with requests and/or suggestions for the February diary.

Funerals and remembrance:

Please pray for the family and friends of **Ralph Land** whose funeral will be on 20 January at 1pm and **Brian Sayles** whose service will be at 11am on 3 February.

Ash Wednesday 18th February



***Benefice Communion Service with ashing
10.30 @ St Mary's, Crich.***

St Mary's Lent Course, 2026
How well do you know the Bible?
Let's learn together!



The Course will be run twice a week in Wesley Chapel. You can join
Either on Thursdays at 7.30pm on **or** Mondays at 10.30.

First sessions will be **Thursday 19 Feb and Monday 23 Feb**

Sign at the back of Church if you plan to come.

Course booklets (not absolutely necessary but very helpful) are £10
which you can bring to session 1.

Watch out for more details or investigate via

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course>

St Mary's services cannot run without the wonderful people who make it happen in so many practical ways. If you are a regular participant, please consider joining this work and speak to Linda, vicar Jo or another Church leader about the following:

- Helping to prepare the church before the service and clear it for weekday visitors after the service.
- Welcoming/counting attendance/collection plate.
- Doing a reading or leading prayers.

This list will be included and extended as a prompt during the months of Jan/Feb. Please be prayerful about your part in the body of Christ and get in touch!

All Saints, South Wingfield

Every Sunday, 11am @ All Saints Church Hall

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 in each month unless advertised otherwise.

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 MEETINGS: 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, All Saints and other local Churches

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

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