

## **NOTICES FOR 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

*If anyone would like a copy of the previous Sundays Sermon, please let me know and I will arrange for a copy to be sent to you*



## **LENT GROUP**

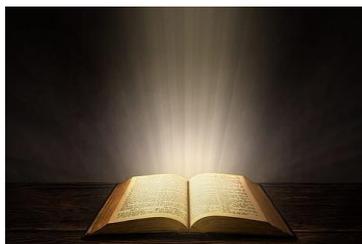
***The Lent course is on:***

***Thursday's @ 7.30pm***

***and Monday's @ 10.30***

***If you haven't put your names down, but would like to go, please let Ian or Linda know***

***Course books will be available to buy - £10***



# Mothering Sunday



Sunday 15 March

Make your Mothers Day

10am St Marys Crich

Led by 1st Crich Scouts      flowers for everyone

## Good Friday Family Crafts .



As has been happening for a number of years our traditional Good Friday Family morning will take place this year ,starting at 10 am and finishing by 12 midday .

This morning has always been well attended end by local families . Last year we had 37 children aged from babies to 9/ 10 year

This year's theme for the crafts is The Cross and The Resurrection

As always we will be serving hot drinks and hot cross buns with squash and biscuits for the children

If anyone would like to be involved, either at a craft table, helping with refreshments or clearing up afterwards that would be welcome. And it's important just to be there to meet parents, grandparents and children and see what's going on.

Rev Jo will lead a short service at 11.15.

If you haven't managed to get to a Good Friday service yet you don't know what you are missing !

Deirdre (Offord)



## 2026 Carbon Fast for Lent

**This week's challenge: fast from excessive and unnecessary buying, and be satisfied with what we already have.**

**Overconsumption is costing the earth**

**Choose one of the challenges below:**

### START SIMPLE

- Spring clean your wardrobe - donate unwanted clothes and household items to charity shops
- Sell items you no longer use on Vinted, eBay or Facebook Marketplace

### GO DEEPER

- Attend a clothes swap party or local repair café<sup>4</sup>
- Learn basic repairs – sew on a button, fix a hem, tighten furniture joints
- Buy only second-hand this week (charity shops, vintage stores, refurbished electronics)

### BIG LEAP

- Zero new shopping this Lent (apart from food and medical essentials)
- Host or volunteer at a repair café in your community
- Commit to a capsule wardrobe – use only what you own for the season

### REFLECTION

**Contentment isn't about denying ourselves joy – it's about finding joy in what we already have. When we pause the cycle of buying, we discover that enough truly is enough.**

*"For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that." 1 Timothy 6:7-8 (NIV)*

# SHARE & REPAIR CAFE

Come together with fellow residents to swap clothes and seeds, and repair broken household items - to prevent them going into landfill. All whilst enjoying a catch up, a cuppa and homemade goodies!

## Upcoming Share & Repair Café

📅 14 March

🕒 10.00 - 13.00

📍 Crich Glebe Community Centre, DE4 5EU

£ Free of charge donations welcome

👍 Facebook

📷 Instagram

🌐 [transitioncrich.co.uk](http://transitioncrich.co.uk)

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**REPAIR CAFE**

Our expert repairers are on hand to fix your household items. No charge, but donations welcome.



## REPAIR SHOP

Explore local craft and eco stalls, seek advice from energy experts, and hear interesting talks.



## STALLS & TALKS

Visit our café for a chat, a cuppa, homemade soup and sweet treats!



## CAFE

Join in with craft activities suitable for adults & children



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## CRAFTS