

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th May 2026

'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'

SERVICE TODAY

Short Communion Service

followed by our

Annual Church Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Praise

THURSDAY 14 MAY 10am

Ascension Day Communion

Don't Forget:

Today, after a short service, we have our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. We hear about all that has been going on this year and learn about the vision for the next 12 months. We elect PCC members and reps for statutory groups linked to our Diocese. Please stay for this meeting and think about the way you, yourself are an active member of St Mary's.

We need someone to take on the weekly posts for our FB page –a very quick job! Please get in touch with Ruth ruth.townsend68@gmail.com or office@crichstmarys.org

Prayer requests for those in our parish and beyond

- For those connected to our congregation who need prayer and support including Josie Brown, Dennis Holmes, Ruth & Pete Townsend, Peter Hancox, Mark & Helen Lawrence, Brian & Joan Bennet,
- For Bishop Libby who is on sick leave.
- Give thanks that 11 children took part in the JAM club on Sunday 19th April. Pray that they will come back on 17 May.
- For the new PCC who will be meeting on 19th May
- That our request to change our heating will be approved by the Diocese and Historic England. (no news until later this month!)

There will be no morning service on Sunday 31 May. Instead, there will be Songs of Praise at 3pm



with tea and cake afterwards. If you would like to request a hymn or song, please send it to Linda at office@crichstmarys.org before 10th May with a brief statement about why you want it.

Growing a Younger Church

Saturday 6th June 10-4, St John's Walton

Jo and Ryan will be attending this Diocesan Training Day and would be very glad to go with others. Please let Jo know if you'd like to attend.

Current small groups at St Mary's

Poema: A friendly and supportive women's bible study group, meeting twice monthly on Monday evenings. School term time only, dates are flexible and venue varies. If interested, please chat to Mary Wallen.

Homegroup on the 2nd Monday of the month: 21 Culland View @ 2pm. Interested in joining this lovely group? Please speak to Sylvia

Nurture Group (NEW!): *starting on 11th May* for new believers, those seeking assurance of faith and those who have been believers for a while and want to refresh their understanding. Mondays 10.30-12noon start date tbc. Please contact Lynda Gray or Carole Thompson for more information. If you are interested but can't do Monday mornings, do let them know. 07890688021/jimlynda.gray@btopenworld.com

Prodigal Sons (NEW!). St Mary's men's group launching soon. For more information contact Ryan Hollingsworth (our trainee vicar) on **07449768779**

Alpha (PENDING!) We will run another Alpha Course as soon as we have 6-8 members. Please consider inviting a friend to attend the course with you. Contact the office to request more information.



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 2nd Sunday in each month unless advertised otherwise.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER HOLY COMMUNION:** 8.00 @ 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 in St Mary's Church
- **HOMEGROUPS:** See above

A CHURCH NEAR YOU: Keep abreast of what's happening at

St Mary's, All Saints and other local Churches

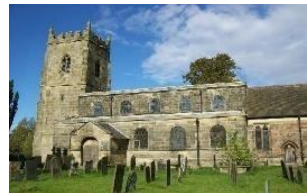
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