

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th July & 2nd August 2026

'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'

SERVICE TODAY

Holy Communion



with children's group and healing prayer

Today we will be giving time for personal testimony. If you have something to share about the way God is working in your life at the moment, please be ready!

NEXT SUNDAY

All Age Worship

6.30pm – Evening Reflective Service

St Mary's Summer Events this year

Mon-Wed 3 - 5 August - Valley Cids Holiday Club in the Glebe

Sunday 9th August – guest speaker from Tear Fund

Saturday 22 August – 3-6pm Vicarage Garden Party with bouncy castle

This will be a bring and share (finger food only) event and everyone is welcome.

Sunday 30 August 10am Eco-Service with guest speakers from St Peter's, Belper – the only church in the Diocese to have a Gold Eco Church Award.

Prayer requests for those in our parish and beyond

- **For the family and friends of those who have died in recent weeks.**
- For those connected to our congregation who need prayer and support including Keith Fretwell.
- For Bishop Libby who is on sick leave and Bishop Jackie Searle who is standing in as our Acting Bishop. Also, our new Archdeacon, Emma Sykes.
- For good decision-making as we start to arrange for the new heating system to be installed.
- For the PCC who meet on Tuesday 21 July

Remembrance/Funeral

Ken Riddings' funeral is on Wednesday 12th August - 1pm
at St Mary's Church

POLAR EXPLORERS 3-5 Aug 10am-3pm

Valley Cids are running a holiday club in the Glebe Centre for primary school children. They are looking for practical support from local churches - please get in touch with the team using this email: emma.ross@valleycids.co.uk

Open the Book

This is a wonderful way to share Bible Stories in local schools. There is an **'Open the Book'** team working out of All Saints, Ripley who will be going into Fritchley School from September. They would love support from local Christians. If you are interested, please get in touch with....



Current Life Groups at St Mary's

Jesus said,

'I have come that you might have life and life in all its fullness.' John 10:10

As we meet to pray, worship, learn and discuss we hope that the word LIFE will develop a deeper meeting for all those attending these smaller groups.

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

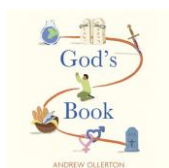
Nurture Group. Every Monday morning 10.30-12noon at Lynda's house, Holmleigh, Market Place. Open to anyone who is free on a Monday morning! Lynda Gray 07890 688021

Prodigal Sons (NEW!). St Mary's men's group. 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.



HAVE YOU EVER FOUND SOME OF THE SUBJECT MATTER IN THE BIBLE DIFFICULT?



7-day creation...A ban on eating prawns... Instruction to the enemy including women and children... Miraculous healing... Exorcisms... Outdated teaching on sexuality... Suffering... Judgment and hell...

Get ready for a new course starting in October. 'God's Book' - an honest look at the Bible's 7 toughest topics.

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
- **LIFE GROUPS:** See above

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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