



NOTICES FOR 5th JULY

Events this weekend

ST MARY'S WELL DRESSING 2026



Don't forget **the blessing of the wells** will be led by Rev. Jo on **Saturday, 4th July** in the Market Place at 12.00, although Crich Brass will be playing from 11.45, and there will be a **service of thanksgiving in St. Mary's at 2.00 p.m.**

Look for the notices and trail maps around the village, and the hidden number 9 in the dressings!

Thank you. Sylvia

Taizé style reflective Evening service 6:30pm 5th July

For a "trial" period in the summer months before the clocks change, I am planning for a Taizé style reflective service at St Mary's at 6:30pm on the first Sundays of July, August and September. My hope is that it will meet the need of those who seek more silence in their journey of faith and worship to find the time and space for that in our ancient Church building.

There will be no refreshments served (Worshippers are welcome to bring a flask of hot drink with them); music will all be fed through our sound system and liturgy will be printed or on screen if appropriate..

Di Fretwell

Future Events

The Tea Tent at Crich Fete

The proceeds from this will be shared between CHIKS, the local charity St Marys has supported in Aduwa .Kenya for many years and Crich Youth Club. To raise these funds, we need cakes! So, it would be great if you are able to do some baking and if so, could you let Lynda Gray or myself know .

We will need these by 10th July or to be brought up to the fete on the 11th .

Do ask us for more information about where to take your contributions .

So, we are really hoping that you will be able to help. My nightmare each year is that we will have nothing to sell!

With thanks

Deirdre

KNITTED POPPIES



Thank you to everyone who has knitted poppies for the display we're hoping to have at St. Mary's for Remembrance Day. I especially thank, not only of members of St. Mary's, but also Muddlealong and others who just want to support us. So far we have got about **150 poppies** of differing sizes and colours of red!

BUT we need more! I should like to have enough for one poppy for each person named on the War Memorials, and enough for the poppy 'waterfall' from the pulpit.

My reason for asking for more is that I understand from Di that there might be a special event in church over the Remembrance Day weekend, and it would be wonderful if we managed a good display for this particularly. So, I've got some easy patterns (and a few a bit harder) and still have some wool if you don't have any. You can use any size needles from 8 – 11; the patterns will still work out, the poppies will just be different sizes. All the patterns are at the back of the church. Please don't take the top one with a poppy attached, but from underneath. Please ask me for copies if they've run out.

All poppies should be finished by mid-October, and we shall need a working party of some sort to put up the display. I'll put a notice in the newsletter with the chosen date nearer the time. I do hope you will consider helping us.

So, to those who have been knitting – please keep going! And to those who are thinking about it – please start! Thank you again.

Sylvia – sylviajoan@hotmail.co.uk or 01773 442634

SPRING HARVEST 2027



St Mary's are promoting Spring Harvest again in 2027

The Paul's are heading a group to Minehead. Maria and Bill are going to Skegness.

The booking line is already open, and some have already booked. If you are thinking of joining us next year, please let Linda know on office@crichstmarys.org

Prices range from £190 to £435 per person depending on the type of accommodation chosen, plus any unused beds will be charged for e.g. 3 beds used in a 4-bed apartment will be charged as 4 bed. More details from Ian or Linda. Please let us know as soon as possible but by the latest end of May...the longer it is left, the less choice will be available eg 2 person accommodation is already fully booked



ECO TIPS

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Lynda Gray

