

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30 August 2026

'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'



SERVICE TODAY

'Eco-Service'

**Celebrating Creation and
Responding to the Climate Crisis**

**with guest speakers from St Peter's, Belper where they have
achieved a gold 'Eco-church' award.**

NEXT SUNDAY

All-Age 'Jonah'



Forthcoming Events

Saturday 26th September – 3pm a screening of the critically important
'People's Emergency Briefing' - in partnership with Transition Crich.

Saturday 3 October – Messy Harvest 3pm

Sunday 4 October – Harvest Service – with Naming and Blessing

Monday 5 1030 and Thursday 8 7.30pm First sessions of God's Book Course

Sunday 11 October Sunday@7 with a testimony to bring friends to 😊
watch this space!

Prayer requests for those in our parish and beyond

- For those connected to our congregation who need prayer and support; particularly Mark, Claire and Rosalind Brown, Tina Holmes
- For us as we follow Jesus' call to us to 'go and make disciples' (Matt 28:19) May we be good ambassadors for Him!
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Remembrance/Funeral



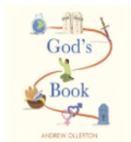
Have you ever found some of the subject matter in the Bible difficult?

7-day creation... a ban on eating prawns... instructions to kill the enemy including women and children... miraculous healing... Outdated (?) teaching on sexuality... suffering... judgement and hell..

'God's Book' - an honest look at the Bible's 7 toughest topics. (by the author of The Bible Course)

Starting in October at 10.30 on Monday 5th October and 7.30pm on Thursday 8th (dates tbc)

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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. We will run another Alpha Course as soon as we have 5 or 6 participants. Please think about inviting a friend.



And now... our new autumn course, God's Book, on Mondays mornings and Thursday evenings. See information above. Please sign up.

All Saints, South Wingfield

Every Sunday, 11am @ All Saints Church

1st and 3rd Sundays in the month: Holy Communion

2nd and 4th Sundays: Morning Prayer

led by Reader Diana Marshall + occasional guest

Saturday 19th September

Harvest Lunch in the newly refurbished church hall

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

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St Mary's, All Saints and other local Churches

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