

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**16<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

*'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'*

## **SERVICE TODAY**

### **Morning Worship**



## **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **Holy Communion**



## **St Mary's Summer Events**

**Saturday 22 August** – 3-6pm Vicarage Garden Party with bouncy castle. This will be a bring-and-share food and drink (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.

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

## Prayer requests for those in our parish and beyond

- For those connected to our congregation who need prayer and Support – Janet Slack and the families of Alan Reed (Jo H's father) and Nicky Hemmington (Dennis & Dawns relative) as they attend their funerals in this coming week.
- For the heating engineers who will start installation around 18 August.
- For us as we follow Jesus' call to us to 'go and make disciples' (*Matt 28:19*) May we be good ambassadors for Him!

## Remembrance/Funeral

- For the family and friends of Ken Riddings and Sheila Goodhead, whose funerals have been held this week.



**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

**3-6pm**



**vicarage Garden Party with Bouncy Castle**

Bring and share drinks and finger food.

Invite your friends.



**Sunday 30 August**

**'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.**

*If you are happy to share how your own lifestyle is changing in response to the challenge to save our planet, please let Jo know.*

## 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**

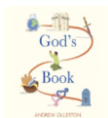
**Alpha.** We will run another Alpha Course as soon as we have 5 or 6 participants. Please think about inviting a friend.



### 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..

Get ready for a new course starting in October.



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

# All Saints, South Wingfield

**Every Sunday, 11am @ All Saints Church**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays** in the month: Holy Communion

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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