WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd NOVEMBER 2026

'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'

SERVICE TODAY

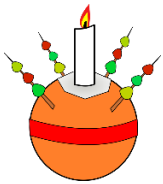
Holy Communion with Gift Day



NEXT SUNDAY – 1st Sunday in Advent

Holy Communion

Christingle – 4pm



Forthcoming Events

Monday 23rd November 10.30am and Thursday 26th November 7.30pm God's Book Course – Just come along to the Wesleyan Chapel. This week's topic is 'Is the New Testaments teaching on sex outdated?'

Sunday 29th November 4pm Christingle. Please take posters and consider inviting friends with children.

Prayer requests for those in our parish and beyond

- For those connected to our congregation who need prayer and support; particularly Jill Perry, Mark, Claire and Rosalind Brown, Jonathan and Andrea after the death of their mother, Janet Slack, Gary Tipton. the family and friends of Roy Hooton who passed on 17th November aged 92

Funerals

The funeral of Janet Slack – Friday 27th, 2pm @ St Mary's followed by cremation at Swanick Crematorium

Church WhatsApp Group

We think this may be a way forward for communicating about church activities. It will be a restricted group where only the administrators (currently Jo and Linda) will be able to 'post' a communication. You will be able to give a 👍 or other response but not type a comment.
We aim to start using this from December.
If you would like your mobile number included in the group, please contact Linda at OFFICE@CRICHSTMARYS.ORG or text Jo on the church number. 07902 111253.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Christingle – 29th November @ 4pm

Carol Service – 20TH December @ 6.30pm

Crib Service – Christmas Eve @ 5pm

NEW Midnight Communion – 24th December @ 11.30pm

Christmas Day Communion @ 10.00am

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 plan another Alpha Course which we will be promoting during our Christmas Services Please think about inviting a friend.

And now... our new autumn course, God's Book, on Monday mornings and Thursday evenings. See forthcoming events above. Please just come along even at the last minute.

We are pleased to let you know that Jo has been elected as one of six General Synod representatives for Derby Diocese. General Synod is the administrative centre for the theology and day to day business of the Church of England. Please speak to her if you want to know more

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 28th TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH served in the Church Hall.

Tickets £10. Under 12s £5. Book in advance – 07903 860039

Smith Memorial Hall, Wingfield Park

3pm on every 2nd Sunday in each month unless advertised otherwise.

Carol Service – 13th December at 2.30pm

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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