

**St Mary's, Crich and All Saints, South Wingfield
with Wingfield Park**

CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2020

Welcome! To a new way of being Church.

'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'

SUNDAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 30

Lamentations 3:19-26

John 11:1-45

At the Parish Church of St Mary's, Crich

Still here just not as a building...

There is a virtual service on youtube which you can
be a part of at CSW Digital Church.

At the Parish Church of All Saints, South Wingfield

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COLLECT PRAYER FOR PASSION SUNDAY

Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son

out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,

that we may know eternal peace

through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Vicar writes...

*Thanks for your prayers
and support but you all
have been very quiet.*

*If you have **any** feedback,
we'd like to hear it.*

Remember:

If in Doubt – Ask!

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Welcome #49

This week's news...

**With Coronavirus,
our church
buildings are now
CLOSED.**

**But the church is
NOT!**

**We are still out in
the community
doing what we can
where we can and
with who we can.**

Hopefully by the
time you read this
the church spire
will be lit as a
beacon of light in a
dark place.

Jesus is our light
and the Light for
the world.

**We are the church
and so now is the
time to live it out!**

Please remember in your prayers....

The Cross, Crich & Park Lane, South Wingfield

Those in need:

Sophy and George Barnes, Kyle Goodhead, Richard & Bonnie Lane, Iva Henshaw, Eric Straw, Val Clark, Christine and John Hopkinson, Ben, Andrew and Cheryl Porter, Norman Lee, Pamela Hall, Pam McCane-Whitney, Wilf & Margaret Fretwell, Norah Bowler, Andrea Daniel, Jean Stead, Brenda McCartney, James Hancox, Betty Kennedy, Gordon and Marjorie Harwood, Heather Watson, Ian & Hilary Wellby, Bryan Sellors, Phil and Bridget Bateman

All who mourn the loss of loved ones:

Betty Nadin, David Howard,

PRAYER GUIDE

The Coronavirus Spread, the Cessation of Conflict and the World's Climate Change

Our Government, the European Union and the future of our countries

Cardale Fish Bar & The Bluebell both temporarily having to close

The Heads and Teachers of our Church Schools still at work and teaching

The Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby & Bishop Jan waiting to move to Lichfield,

CHIKS Project – their work with orphaned children & youth

Stephanie [Philippines] supported through Compassion UK

Our Hardwick Deanery esp. St Leonard, Shirland

Pray for Revd Alex Mann who should have been licensed to Health this Monday

Our Armed Services, Fire, Ambulance, Police, Lifeboat, Mountain, Cave Rescue Services

PRAYER EACH WEEK

Prayer on Monday's

8.15am-9.00am **join us in your home**

Prayer on Saturday's

9.00-9.30am **join us in your home**

HOME GROUPS EACH WEEK

'Poema' Looking at ways of using

Zoom to meet VIRTUALLY?

3, Roes Court Home Group

Keep in touch with one another

MONTHLY HEALING PRAYER

God is at work in our praying

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS & NEWS

Contact Dennis Hooton

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FOR HOME COMMUNION & PASTORAL VISITS

Contact the Vicar, Ian 01773 425077

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Crich Area Covid-19 Mutual Aid

A community network here to help.

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Covid19@crichstandard.org

Are you in the Electronic Age? If anyone would like the Church-News by email, please

let Ian, the Vicar, know or email:

cswvicar@gmail.com and give your email address and GDPR permission.

A Lenten Challenge!

Are up to it? Are any of us?

2 Timothy 3:16,17

St Mary's Church CRICH has now been CLOSED according to Government instructions

Jean Howard writes on the death of David
‘Thank you to all for your prayer support. In view of current restrictions, we will be having a short private graveside funeral for David on Tuesday 31st March 2020 at 11 am in Crich Churchyard. We will be having a service of celebration of David's life and faith later in St Mary's church and look forward to the church family joining us then.’

Many thanks, Jean and girls.

WORSHIP AT HOME

We have a virtual church service online with youtube at **CSW Digital Church**
It's a Morning Service spliced with the readings and prayers for the Sunday.
If you want to follow the service, a 'virtual service' sheet is available by email for use at home.

ALL SAINTS 'STAY & PLAY' & CRICH 'POP-A-LONG'
CLOSED but keep all families in your prayers

Revd Ian writes:

I've been signing my emails with the word **MIZPAH**.
What does this word mean though? It comes from Genesis 31v49 *“May the LORD keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other.*
In Victorian times this was a common phrase for use on rings or some jewellery. I had a **MIZPAH** wedding ring and now I also have a tattoo of it too! The word means 'watch tower' and refers to the time Jacob and Laban separated but still wanted to acknowledge that the Lord watched over them both. It seems appropriate in the current situation, for us as a church, to consider that although we are apart from one another, Jesus remains the One that unites us even through the physical spaces [2 metres] between us. Therefore, when I write **MIZPAH** I write to you: *may Jesus watch over us while we are physically apart, until we come together once more.*
Be Kind to one another – Support one another and Love one another... It's still that simple.

A THOUGHT:

As we are all having to self-isolate...try deciding on a day in the week that'll be your sabbath day.
Make one day different to the rest for you and others.

NEXT WEEK'S PRAYER 5th APRIL 2020

ST MARY'S, CRICH & ALL SAINTS, SOUTH WINGFIELD

NEXT Sunday is known as PALM SUNDAY

It is the time take and bless Palm Crosses and share them amongst our community.

We're going to have to work out how we might do that!

Your clergy and ministers pray every day for you. Pray for them.

THE PASSION READINGS

Traditionally the passion readings John Gospel chapters 14 to 19 are read in their entirety at a service on Passion Sunday. Maybe you can do this at home this week...

Monday 30th: Read John Chapter 14

Tuesday 31st: Read John Chapter 15

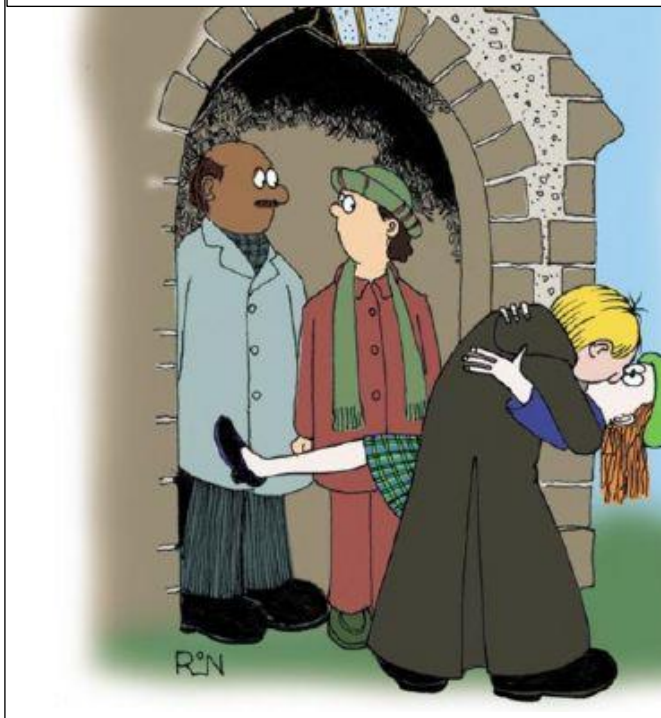
Wednesday 1st: Read John Chapter 16

Thursday 2nd: Read John Chapter 17

Friday 3rd: Read John Chapter 18

Saturday 4th: Read John Chapter 19

There were those looking forward to the start of church services and the return of normality.



USUAL WORSHIP AT OUR VILLAGE CHURCH COMMUNITIES

Crich Wesley Chapel 3.00pm Every Sunday Say a prayer for them

Crich Baptist Church 10.45am and 6.00pm Every Sunday Say a prayer for them

South Wingfield Zion Methodist Chapel 6.00pm Every Sunday Say a prayer for them

South Wingfield Baptist Church 11.00am and 6.00pm Every Sunday Say a prayer for them

Fritchley Congregational 2.30pm 1st Sunday every month Say a prayer for them Fritchley

Quakers 11.00am Every Sunday Say a prayer for them

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Weddings & Christenings at Crich & South Wingfield - - we are told no Baptisms or Weddings take place at this time but if you want to book in faith contact Joanne above.

Funerals at Crich & South Wingfield: Contact Revd Ian above.

Only close family should consider attending these services

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