

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

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2020

**Welcome! To a CONTINUING way of being Church
'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'**

Welcome #73 This week's news...

SUNDAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Matthew 18:21-35

2 Kings 4:1-7

At the Parish Church of St Mary's, Crich

At the Parish Church of All Saints, South Wingfield

The CHURCH is still here not just in a building but throughout the community. Though Worship is now returning, in part, to the church buildings it will continue as CSW Digital Church and in our homes.

St Mary's 10.00am Service All Saints 11.00am Service

CSW ZOOM SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 6.00pm

This Sunday we are offering a Zoom Service for the CSW Benefice **AT 6.00PM**.
To join simply make sure you have the Zoom app on your computer and hopefully

use the link below..... Topic: Sunday 6pm Zoom Service

Join Zoom Meeting – Chat and Pray hosted by Di Fretwell

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84370964817?pwd=OFR4WnAxV2YxYVlKaGRiZFRYnNNTQT09>

Meeting ID is 84370964817 and Pass code is 248872

COLLECT PRAYER FOR 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please remember in your prayers....

Those in need:

Kyle Goodhead, Revd Ian,
Iva Henshaw, Eric Straw,
Val Clark, Pamela Hall,
Christine and John Hopkinson,
Andrew and Cheryl Porter,
Pam McCane-Whitney,
Ben, Wilf & Margaret Fretwell,
Jean Stead, Brenda McCartney,
James Hancox, Betty Kennedy,
Bryan Sellors, Heather Watson,
Gordon and Marjorie Harwood,
Phil and Bridget Bateman,
Lucy, Alison and Alan

All who mourn the loss of loved ones:

Percy Douglas Wetton, Kennedy Hunns,
Joyce Smith, Michael Brian Fletcher, Irene
Dakin, Kenneth Hawley & Shirley Berry

PRAYER CHAIN

We have put together a Prayer Chain for the CSW parishes, if you need prayer **NOW!** Get in touch with Ian who will pass on the prayer request [usually anonymously] to intercessors via email.

PRAYER GUIDE

- The Coronavirus Spread, the Cessation of Conflict and the World's Climate Change
- For the people of Beirut and the people of Lebanon. Lord have mercy.
- For the people of America, remember George Floyd, acknowledge the

racism and inequality in our own lives and country.

- Our Government, the European Union and the future of our countries
- Dimple Lane, Crich
- Manor Road, South Wingfield
- The Heads, Teachers, TA's and Staff of ALL our Schools and finding new ways of schooling.
- The Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby & Archdeacons Christopher and Carol
- CHIKS Project – their work with orphaned children & youth
- Cherop [Uganda] supported through Compassion UK
- Our Hardwick Deanery esp. St James, Riddings
- Our Armed Services, Fire, Ambulance, Police, Lifeboat, Mountain, Cave Rescue Services
- All Saints 'stay & play' & Crich 'pop-a-long' & 'pop-a-long babies' slowly reopening please keep all families in your prayers
- Pop-a-Long Babies beginning soon Thursday's 10am-11.30am at The Chapel

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.

UCB WORD FOR TODAY NOTES...

Available now from St Mary's Church
or the Community Pantry at the
Vicarage.

THE PARISHES OF ST MARY'S CRICH & ALL SAINTS, SOUTH WINGFIELD CSW BENEFICE

Key points for those attending services during the COVID-19 crisis



- Arrive in good time to be seated
- Clean hands on arrival with sanitiser supplied
at the entrance
- Confirm your name and contact details on Test and
Trace consent form inside entrance for yourself
and others in your “bubble” with the person on the door.

- Take seats as directed by welcomers and remain
in those seats
- Wait at end of the service to be directed to leave
by welcomers and proceed to vacate the church
promptly



- A collection plate will be available at the
beginning and end of the service
- Clean hands with sanitiser on leaving the church



- Maintain social distancing of 2 metres at all
times
- Wearing of face masks now mandatory from
8th August unless you need to be exempt
- Toilets are available with extra cleaning sprays
and hand washing facilities

- **Children are welcome and should stay within their “bubble”.**

Specific activities for children may be introduced in due course.

GIVING ONLINE

Many people have asked about regular collections at church.

If anyone can set up a Standing Order through their bank to St Mary's here are the details:

St Mary's PCC Crich sort code 40-52-40
account number 00019984 CAF Bank Ltd

Like many charities Churches, who totally rely upon the giving of the congregations, are struggling financially. If you are able please consider giving through Standing Order, as that makes our financial planning more stable, please contact the Treasurer at your church.

We are planning a Gift Day later in the year for you to prayerfully consider what you can give. This year it will be for COVID19 related demands.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS 2020 [A.G.M's]

**ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE IN THESE
TIMES? PLEASE PRAY ON THIS VITAL AND
IMPORTANT PART OF THE LIFE OF THE
CHURCH.**

We are looking for a new Churchwarden at St Mary's to replace Martyn who is stepping down and we are looking for new people to stand for the Church Council in both our churches to help guide them through the changes ahead for us all.

We are planning to hold the Annual Meetings in early October and will need your support to do this, please consider if you are able to stand for office and please do your best to attend this important date in the life of our church and pray for it.

If you wish to join our churches Electoral Roll [different to the Council Roll of Electors] please speak to Di Fretwell and join it as a member of St Mary's Church or speak to Diana Marshall to be a member of All Saints Church.

A.P.C.M Dates

**St Mary's: Sunday 4th October
11.00am**

**All Saints: Friday 2nd October
2.00pm**

Daily Hope phoneline to address issues of social isolation.

A free national phoneline Daily HOPE aimed particularly at those who don't have access to the internet. Research indicates that some three million people – particularly those in an older age group have no, or very irregular, access to the internet. The line will be available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**.

From Libby the Bishop of Derby

We are tired and anxious, and increasing uncertainty and change is taking a toll. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have written this week to all bishops: their words echo my sentiment, and I share extracts from their text with you.

Thank you for our partnership in the gospel and be assured of my continuing prayers.

+Libby

“It is clear that we now have to gear up for a second wave of the coronavirus. This is hard. Many people were starting to believe things could return to normal. They can't. But neither are we in the same place as before. We have learned a great deal. In ... the witness we show to our nation we need to be determined, resilient and hopeful ... helping the church at the local level, ... extend care for the most vulnerable, and witness for the poor and disadvantaged who are suffering disproportionately. All this is the nature of love.

Our national situation is much more complicated than it was in March. The divisions are deeper. There is public and reasonable concern about hunger – especially amongst children – and homelessness, with an expected rapid rise in evictions. Domestic violence remains a major issue which is concealed.

The poor, the elderly and isolated are especially vulnerable. There will be growing nervousness about Christmas, and about mental health [for example]

We are called to be responsible, but we are also called to be resilient and prophetic. We have the networks, long since mobilised, and the partnerships to serve especially the hungry and homeless. Our schools are a particular treasure.

However, there will also be a sense of tiredness; the weariness which comes with dealing with yet another threat and difficulty. To face this, we must continue to encourage one another and bear one another's burdens.

Most of all we need to draw close to Christ, and continue to offer the hope and stability of the gospel. It is this gospel joy, even in the darkest times, that alone can help us through this crisis, bringing hope and an eternal perspective to the very pressing trials of the moment.”

A prayer for those affected by Coronavirus

from Churches Together in England

God, our rock and shield, we pray for our land, and all nations and places in our world, as many endure the effects of the illness Covid-19 and the Coronavirus pandemic.

For those who are ill, grant healing;
for those who mourn the death of loved ones, bring comfort;
for those who care for the sick, grant strength and endurance;
for those who are isolated or whose livelihoods are threatened, give courage and hope;
for all who take difficult decisions, from governments to health practitioners, give wisdom and compassion to accompany the knowledge and experience that they bring. Deliver us from this disease, we pray, and enable all nations and communities to grow in collaboration and unity as we face this

challenge together.

Grant a legacy of enduring common purpose in facing all that threatens our global common good.

We pray in Jesus' name, in the unity of the Spirit

Amen.

Revd Ian writes:

I am so sorry not to be with you all at these times, let me fill you in:

On Sunday 13th September after a long day I collapsed in the evening [passed out] but remained inert on the floor of the study for 2 hours only really coming round 2 hours after that in A&E. I was admitted for assessment and then onto a ward for further care, coming home on the Tuesday. Not too long all in all. However, there is no clear cause or diagnosis except for postural hypotension...low blood pressure. From that time, I have not picked up at all, and now the GP has signed me off for a month for further investigations and tests.

Chris & I welcome your prayers but also pray for the church and community too. It will not be easy being off sick during Harvest, APCM's and preparations for All Souls', Remembrance and looking towards Advent/Christmas together with all the COVID19 challenges.

Whilst we're thankful for messages to the Vicarage [and a special thank you to those who have sent cards, flowers, chocolates, jam and cake] we do need our space in which to heal.

If you need the Vicar please contact Joanne or one of the Wardens and if you've got any

questions, again Joanne or the Wardens are your first port of call. Please give them your support specially as the elections for Wardens and Church Council are upon us.

In all of this hold to the truth that our faith gives us; in hospital I received this from Jesus:

1 Corinthians 1:20 All God's promises are positive in Jesus...may we trust him and act accordingly in his name.

Continue, as best you can then, to live out what Jesus says:

“... one another”

*Be **Kind** to one,*

***Bear** with one another,*

*Carry **Hope** for one another*

*and **Love** one another...*

All Saints, South Wingfield Tin Can Harvest



Sunday, 11th October 11am

Starting Soon:-

Popalong Babies



A group for first-time mums and their babies under 1 year old - a chance to socialise and meet other mum's and babies in a Covid safe venue.

Thursdays 10-11:30 (term-time)

Crich Wesley Chapel,

Chapel Lane,

DE4 5BU

Please register your interest with Serena Hancox

serena.hancox@gmail.com 07719 818112

Community Pantry

'drop off what you can - take what you need'

We are in urgent need of your contribution of food stuff and store cupboard items as the need is outstripping the giving.

Based in Crich at the New Vicarage,
at South Wingfield at the Parish Room,
at Bullbridge at the Canal Inn

Currently the community pantries are running very low, £50 of groceries were taken within 48 hours these past weeks.

The need is with us!

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Weddings & Christenings at Crich & South Wingfield - - we are told Baptisms or Weddings can begin once more to take place. To inquire about a date contact Joanne above.

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

Only close family [up to 20 people] should consider attending these services

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Crich & South Wingfield Church Website: www.crichstmarys.org.uk

Weddings and Christenings can be booked once more for Crich & South Wingfield

We are told Baptisms or Weddings can begin, once more [with COVID19 restrictions],

To book or enquire contact the Vicar Ian

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