

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

**SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2020**

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

Welcome #77 This week's news...

## **SUNDAY'S BIBLE READINGS**

**Psalm 119:129-152**

**Nehemiah 8 1:4**

**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**

St Mary's - This Sunday is Bible Sunday at which time we donate towards the Sims Charity who present bibles to Year 6 children as they leave in July. Sims Charity have been providing bibles for over 140 years and are supported by Crich Wesley, Crich Baptists and St Mary's along with gifts from individuals.

Cheques should be made payable to Sims Charity;

Bank Transfers to Sort Code 40-52-40, Account Number 00019984 – Reference 'Sims';

Cash/Envelopes can be left on the Church plate. Thank you all.

## **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 in the email..... Topic: Sunday 6pm Zoom Service

## COLLECT PRAYER FOR 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**God, our light and our salvation:**

**illuminate our lives,**

**that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,**

**and looking on your beauty**

**may be changed into the likeness of 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, and Alan, Derek and  
Kate Killingsley-Smith

**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
- Folds Yard, Crich
- Meadow View, South Wingfield
- The Heads, Teachers, TA's and Staff of ALL our Schools discovering new ways of schooling.
- Crich Junior School on the resignation of the new head at Christmas and the search for a new head.
- The Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby & Archdeacons Christopher [soon to retire] and Carol
- CHIKS Project – their work with orphaned children & youth
- Nourou [Burkina Faso] supported through Compassion UK

- Our Hardwick Deanery esp. Holy Trinity, Shirebrook
- 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 on 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](mailto:cswvicar@gmail.com) and give your email address and GDPR permission.

Big Jim on being awarded the Bishops Badge from Bishop Libby TODAY.

Bishop Libby wrote to him say:

This year, in the light of the Covid-19 crisis, I have chosen to focus awards on celebrating those who have shown extraordinary commitment to the church and community during the period of lockdown, I am writing to inform you that you have been nominated to accept and receive a Bishop's Badge award. You have been nominated for 'responding positively and courageously throughout the Covid-19 crisis providing online worship opportunities through digital church, social media, Alexa and zoom.'

I am grateful for your dedicated commitment to the mission and ministry of the diocese and your community during lockdown. I would like to express my gratitude for all that you have done through your devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

### 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**

**General points:**

- **Maintain social distancing of 2 metres at all times**

- **Wearing of face masks now mandatory from 8<sup>th</sup> 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 in November for you to prayerfully consider what you can give.

## **Daily Hope phonenumber to address issues of social isolation.**

A free national phonenumber 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 Bishop Libby**

The Church of England's Christmas campaign this year is titled: Comfort and Joy. I suggest we might do well to focus on comfort and joy, as tokens of the good news of Jesus, right now – we do not need to wait for Christmas.

Comfort literally means 'with strength'. It has come to mean reassurance and care, but the idea of lending one another our strength I think is profound. We are told in Paul's letter to the church in Galatia that by 'bearing one another's burdens' we fulfil the law of Christ. Between us, by the grace of God, we have the strength not only for ourselves but to offer comfort to others.

And Joy is something much deeper and hopeful than optimism or happiness (which might, by definition, depend on happenstance). Joy is a fruit of the Spirit.

Again, in Paul's letter to the Galatians, it sits in that list of such fruit between love and peace. The idea that joy flows from the gift of love in Christ and is, perhaps, a consequence of the peace on He can give, is itself a comfort, and gives us strength.

In scripture, it seems, that joy is something also to be shared, something received that cannot but overflow. We are in need of Comfort and Joy ourselves, certainly: but they are given to give away.

+Libby

### **A prayer for God's guidance**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we ask you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws and the works of  
your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection,  
both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## **Revd Ian writes:**

'On the box'. I was reminded of this phrase from my old hometown of Bedworth. Bedworth was a mining town and my grandparents, uncles, cousins and neighbours all worked down one of the various pits in Bedworth at some stage. Being 'On the Box' in Bedworth meant being off work sick. It came from the miners contributing part of their pay into a box at the pit head so that if anyone were off work sick then at least there would be some money for their family to survive on. An early form of Social Security long before it came into being.

By the time I grew up knowing this phrase the 'box' had long gone, but such was the

mutual aid given by neighbours in close knit mining communities. This was demonstrated in the 1980's when I helped in a meal kitchen for striking miners' families caught up in the 'Thatcher Wars'.

Mutual Aid remains a hallmark of these recent times as COVID19 took hold. Now with a further 2<sup>nd</sup> wave those times are with us again and yet there doesn't [yet] seem the same push to offer mutual aid. Perhaps there is a mutual sagging of the shoulders in facing similar times again, perhaps we feel as though we need to gather our strength for the winter months.

The Christian faith isn't all about the heroic times of standing against the perils, it's not about the doing stuff at any cost, and it's not about running ourselves into the ground for the sake of the gospel. Yes, that calling may come in time for some of us but for most of the time living the Christian faith is about

- knowing we are loved by God beyond measure,
- that we don't have to be driven as though it all depends upon us [it doesn't!],
- to be willing to give something up for the sake of Jesus,
- to depend up[on another to help us carry our burden

This is part of the Christian faith that shows us that 'mutual aid' for when we are all 'on the box'. This is when Jesus may step in and provides for us. Not always in providing a way out but providing a means to stand up under it.

May we find that being on the box means we can give and receive this mutual aid of Christ.

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...*

## SITUATIONS VACANT

Could you be a Church Governor at one of our local Church Schools? There is the need for volunteers with various skills for these posts. If you are willing to think about this please speak to Di Fretwell .

## St Mary's upcoming dates for your diary

**15th November** is our Annual Gift Day for 2020. Please consider prayerfully what and if you can give to support the Church's work of outreach, 'Annual Giving', both in this country and abroad

# Crich 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** (if the pantry is well stocked when you arrive with your donations, please place them in the Vicarage Porch instead)

**at South Wingfield at the Parish Room,**

**at Bullbridge at the Canal Inn**

**Currently the community pantries are running very low, there is the need for tinned meat products, tinned veg, toiletries, children's food items, nappies and sanitary wear, cleaning products and**

**The need is STILL with us! THANK YOU to all who help.**

# 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**

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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](http://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 [cswvicar@gmail.com](mailto:cswvicar@gmail.com)

or



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