

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

CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2021

Welcome! To a CONTINUING way of being Church

'To Know Jesus and for Jesus to be Known'

Welcome #7 This week's news...in 2021

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

For the Parish Church of St Mary's, Crich

The wardens have taken the decision that although church buildings can remain open for worship in Lockdown it has been decided to close for a while and keep it under review.

6.00pm Zoom Chat & Pray every Sunday Evening.

Contact details see p.3

For the Parish Church of All Saints, South Wingfield

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10.00am CSW Digital Church Service on Face Book p.3

Today's Readings

Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 & Mark 9:2-9

COLLECT PRAYER FOR SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Holy God,

you know the disorder of our sinful lives:

set straight our crooked hearts,

and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory

in Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Please remember in your prayers....

Those in need:

Elaine Maltby, Anette Love, Doreen McNally, Kyle Goodhead, Iva Henshaw,
Pam McCane-Whitney, Ben, Wilf & Margaret Fretwell, Jean Stead, Gordon and Marjorie
Harwood, Lucy, Phil and Bridget Bateman

All who mourn the loss of loved ones:

PRAYER GUIDE

- The Coronavirus Spread, the Cessation of Conflict and the World's Climate Change
- For the people of Myanmar, Nigeria, Lebanon and the Church in Ethiopia. Lord have mercy.
- For the people of America and their new President, Joe Biden, and a safe & peaceful beginning of office.
- Our Government, the European Union and the future of our countries relations
- Park Head, Crich
- Chapel Yard, South Wingfield
- The Heads, Teachers, TA's and Staff of ALL our Schools, Teaching Online and continuing to teach children of Key Workers in School
- The Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby & Archdeacons Peter and Carol and the New Diocesan Vision currently in progress.
- CHIKS Project – their work with orphaned children & youth
- Nourou [Burkina Faso] supported through Compassion UK
- Our Hardwick Deanery in this time of reorganisation esp St Bartholomew, Clay Cross
- The NHS and the incredible strain they are all under
- Our Armed Services, Fire, Ambulance, Police, Lifeboat, Mountain, Cave Rescue Services
- All Saints 'stay & play' & Crich 'pop-a-long' & 'pop-a-long babies', please keep all families in your prayers.
- Pop-a-Long Babies on Thursday's 10am-11.30am on Zoom

PRAYER CHAIN

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

If anyone would like to join the intercessor prayer chain let Ian know.

SUNDAY CSW Digital Church on Face Book from Sunday 10am

We offer a live morning service, posted on the CSW Digital Church Face Book site. This is a new attempt at providing worship online for those who can access it. We hope that each week a different service can be provided and when possible to offer a coffee & chat on Zoom [link below] from 11am following the service.

Join our After Service Coffee Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73436935764?pwd=d3lJeFdCV2NYaHVLY05GNHArOFZHQT09>

Meeting ID: 734 3693 5764

Passcode: 2SN25i

SUNDAY ZOOM: CSW Chat and Pray Time: 06:00 pm

Every week on Sun, until Mar 28, 2021,

Jan 3, 2021 06:00 PM until Mar 28, 2021 06:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUfsu2vrjqwEtT7jimkypCDQAAnWzo2rQKn/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGprzluHdSSsBGHRpwcBYr4LO3ziGZfj7dpyxXsDitKciDSB8NjPIVH4rC>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81194707080?pwd=K0lraVZGTnlmekMxR3pSaGJ3M2lIQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 9470 7080

Passcode: 279953

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Passcode: 279953

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kRLz66PJf>

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**.

FOR LENT 2021 IN OUR BENEFICE

#LIVE LENT – God’s Story Our Story

The Church of England’s Lent series for 2021 we are adopting to use in our CSW churches. The theme is God’s Story Our Story and takes the form of a booklet to use of 40 short bible reading passages, a prayer, and an action for the week. These themes then will then be explored together in on-line Home Groups Tuesdays and Thursdays, CSW Sunday Evening Chat & Pray and an On-Line CSW Lent Group. If you would like a copy of the booklet, at no cost,

“50 'Lent Live; booklets have been received and are being distributed. There has been a great uptake of these C of E Lent daily readings so, more are being ordered.

If you have asked for a copy and live in Crich and are able to get out, collect your copy from Dennis’s porch checking with him first. (email:dennishooton@talktalk.net or 01773852158)

Copies will be delivered to those who have requested them, who live further afield, over the next few days by Deirdre.

in time for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday 17th February. In line with current COVID restrictions, we will not hold an in-person Ash Wednesday Communion, but we can offer an Ash Wednesday evening communion service on-line and through the Church news.

Ash Wednesday Communion 17th February 7.00pm

Service Sheet on p.9-13

Topic: Ash Wednesday Communion CSW Digital Church

Time: Feb 17, 2021 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78273744352?pwd=cUZvZm1pOWdyTWFiVozUDROcmhxQT09>

Meeting ID: 782 7374 4352

Passcode: 18KpCK

SUNDAY 6pm Chat and Pray during Lent is the same login as previously.

Topic: CSW Chat and Pray during Lent Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81194707080?pwd=K0lraVZGTnlmekMxR3pSaGJ3M2lIQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 9470 7080

Passcode: 279953

TUESDAY’S during Lent:

To allow some flexibility in meeting dates on Tuesdays during Lent we have set up **Tuesday courses to begin on Tuesday 23 February at 7:30**

23rd February – Anette

9th March – Anette

23rd March – Anette

Topic: CSW Benefice Tuesday Lent meetings

Time: A recurring meeting at 7:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81896604360?pwd=Rlcxa2ZDdEpES0hoYXFVUytaWi80QT09>

Meeting ID: 818 9660 4360

Passcode: 580627

WEDNESDAY'S during Lent:

Every Wednesday morning during Lent, beginning on **Wednesday 24th February**, there will be a short Zoom at 10.30am with the chance for us to chat and follow up some of the thinking arising out of the #LiveLent Actions.

Topic: #LiveLent Wednesday Zoom **Time: This is a recurring meeting 10.30am**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79635924428?pwd=UnRaeUFpT1pxck9aVVVhMGpFeUpVQT09>

Meeting ID: 796 3592 4428

Passcode: WT96rx

THURSDAY'S during Lent: To allow some flexibility in meeting dates on Thursdays during Lent we have set up **Thursday courses to begin on Thursday 4 March at 7:30**

4th March – Dennis

18th March – Dennis

1st April – Dennis

Topic: CSW Benefice Thursday Lent meetings

Time: A recurring meeting at 7:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88226964597?pwd=dHR3ZUM1RlBjVW9YTkF0S21CQ0pNdz09>

Meeting ID: 882 2696 4597

Passcode: 333010

From Bishop Libby

In last week's Church Times, Makoto Fujimura, a Christian artist, wrote about the ancient Japanese art of Kintsugi - the restoration of treasured ceramic ware by reassembling the pieces with visible, often gold infused, repairs to create something even more beautiful than the original. This practice has its roots in peacemaking. It is redemptive. Kintsugi does not just 'fix' or repair a broken vessel, it is an act of recreation that gives honour to brokenness by making visible where damage has occurred.

As we move from Christmas to Easter and prepare for Lent, we are reminded that the cross is the glory of God. As the body of Christ, we are daily broken in service of the Kingdom: our brokenness is not shame, for in the hands of the 'master potter' our damage and flaws may become marks of wonder and grace –the means of our own transformation, and an offering reconciliation for the world.

I pray our sense of brokenness and fragmentation may become something beautiful for God. +Libby

A Prayer for those experiencing anxiety

God of love and wisdom,
 you know all our anxieties and fears:
 Grant that we may cast all our care on you,
 knowing that you care for us.
 Give us quietness of mind,
 and unshaken trust in you,
 and keep us in perfect peace;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Revd Ian writes:

A recent zoom meeting it was suggested that as churches and as society we are moving along this pandemic but there is still more to come. They suggested three words to address where we are and what we are doing.

Response – Recovery – Reconstruction

The **Response** time is how we handled the early days of COVID with an activists and responder type character; things had to be done now..!

The **Recovery** time we are entering into now with a focus on the pastoral and the people and the beginnings of seeing an ending and new beginning.

The **Reconstructive** time lies before us where the strategic thinkers come in and we re-assess the purposes and values that are to be retained after COVID and what might be laid done.

So, where are we? Mid way between Responding and Recovery is the suggestion, and, in this time, we need to both look back and look forward.

Which is why I want to encourage you to think about responding to my request for your reflections to be part of our 2020 Annual Church Report. It won't be easy but with Jesus I believe it will be good not just for the church to hear these things from you but for you to hear them too for yourself.

The **Response – Recovery – Reconstruction** will all our responsibilities; personally, church-wise, community and nation. I passionately believe that it only with Jesus that we will be able to accomplish this, without him we may so easily fall back into all that was and miss this God-given opportunity to see his Kingdom grow. Ian+

2020 ANNUAL REPORT FOR OUR CHURCHES

For the **APCM** instead this year of regurgitating the same old group reports I want to ask each one of you, from within the church and community, **to make your contribution**. In a new way. **Can you email me your own thoughts and reflections? Perhaps by briefly answering these three questions:**

- What have you missed, found hard or lost during 2020? Psalm 13
- What is there to give thanks for, or seen God at work in during 2020? Psalm 105:1-2
- What are the signs of hope for the year ahead in 2021? Psalm 55:22

Don't rush these three questions, linger, and reflect on what we consciously and unconsciously are carrying in these days.

CHURCH ELECTIONS & CHANGES

This year at St Mary's Martyn Offord will be stepping down as Warden after many years steering you through the vacancy and the first year of this COVID19. You will need therefore

to select and elect a new Warden to replace him. **Please prayerfully consider if you could be that person called by God, full of the Holy Spirit and willing to serve his Church of St Mary's.**

Wardens and New Church Council members will also be elected at both our churches and once more can you ALL prayerfully consider this.

These are uneasy days for the church not just locally but as a Diocese and Nationally. The very organisational fabric of the Church of England is changing, and, in this Diocese, more will be required from the church membership in leadership and responsibilities as the paid Clergy posts are to be reduced and more churches added to those Clergy who remain.

MUTUAL AID IN CRICH, HOLLOWAY & SOUTH WINGFIELD

With Lockdown 3 back force across England the group that organised Lockdown 1's response in our community for shopping, prescription collection, food distribution and befriending is reconvening to be of help across our community. It will need YOUR HELP! If you can volunteer to shop, collect, and deliver items or be a phone contact please let us know. Contact Ian or Joanne and offer your name and contact number to be passed to the Mutual Aid Group. The community rallied in Lockdown 1, let this one be no different, offer your help if you can.

HOMELESSNESS

Dennis writes: Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Middleton/Wirksworth, is being used for the homeless. This arrangement is in partnership with Derby City Mission, YMCA Derbyshire and Derbyshire Homeless Office Group.

They are wanting warm clothing; biscuits and I am sure many other things.

Contact: 01629-823702

<https://www.mountcook.uk/post/emergency-winter-homeless-provision>

COMMUNITY PANTRY

The community pantries continue through our area at Crich, Fritchley, Bullbridge and South Wingfield. They are organised by a small group from the whole community on an informal basis, not wanting to become too structured or embroiled in red tape. The premiss is a simple one, we give what we can as a sign of generosity, and people take what they need without questions. If you know of anyone in need and the pantry is not meeting that particular need please contact the Vicar, Ian.

CITIZENS ADVICE DERBYSHIRE DISTRICTS

If you have a problem Derbyshire Districts Citizens Advice is there for you. Help on

- ☑ Housing including mortgages and rent
- ☑ Employment – redundancy, furloughing, contracts, unfair dismissal
- ☑ Debt - credit cards, rent and mortgage arrears, fuel and water bill payments
- ☑ Benefits – help to navigate Universal Credit, sickness payments
- ☑ Energy efficiency – getting the best deal, insulation grants

- ☒ Families and relationships
- ☒ Older People's Champion – advice and support on your entitlements
- ☒ Pensions – deciding on pension options when you retire
- ☒ Care issues

Citizens Advice also have links to local Food Banks, the Derbyshire Discretionary Fund, the Law Centres and many other sources of support in the area.

The advice is ☒ Free ☒ Confidential ☒ Independent ☒ Impartial

So, for a friendly helpful ear call the Adviceline on 0300 456 8390. Lines are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm. Calls are charged at local rates and will count towards inclusive minutes. You can have a call back if the discussion is lengthy.

Telephone appointments are also available through the Adviceline number.

In addition, you can get self-help at any time at www.citizensadvice.org.uk Webchat is also available.

Crich Community Pantry

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

We continue to be in need of your contribution of food stuff and store cupboard items.

Based in Crich at the New Vicarage,
at South Wingfield at the Parish Room and
at Fritchley Congregational

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Weddings & Christenings at Crich & South Wingfield - - we are told Baptisms must cease for the time being and that Weddings can only have very few numbers attending.

We are taking bookings for **Weddings** though for 2021, 2022 and 2023 contact Ian.

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

Only close family [up to 30 people] should consider attending these services

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

ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you *All* **and also with you.**

Introduction

Brothers and sisters in Christ, since early days Christians have observed with great devotion the time of our Lord's passion and resurrection and prepared for this by a season of penitence and fasting.

By carefully keeping these days, Christians take to heart the call to repentance and the assurance of forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel, and so grow in faith and in devotion to our Lord.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy word.

The Collect

Holy God,
our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin
and through the death of your Son
bring us healing and make us whole
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading & Reflection

Let us now call to mind our sin and the infinite mercy of God.

God the Father, *All* **have mercy on us.**
God the Son, *All* **have mercy on us.**
God the Holy Spirit, *All* **have mercy on us.**
Trinity of love, *All* **have mercy on us.**

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

All Lord, have mercy.

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ.

We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

All Lord, have mercy.

For all false judgements,

for uncharitable thoughts towards our neighbours

and for our prejudice and contempt towards those who differ from us.

All Accept our repentance, Lord.

For our waste and pollution of your creation

and our lack of concern for those who come after us.

All Accept our repentance, Lord.

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

All bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Silence is kept.

You make our hearts clean, O God;

All and you renew a right spirit within us.

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

who has given us access to his grace. *Romans 5.1,2*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

The Communion Prayer

The Lord is here.

ALL: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
 through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
 through whom you have created all things;
 who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.
 By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
 as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
 he lived on earth and went about among us;
 he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
 he put an end to death by dying for us;
 and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
 so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks
 because you give us the spirit of discipline,
 that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace,
 as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery
 with mind and heart renewed.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,
 we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will,
 these gifts of bread and wine may be to us
 the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
 Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks;
 he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
 he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you;
 this is my blood of the new covenant,
 which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you lord Jesus:

**ALL: Dying you destroyed our death,
 rising you restored our life,
 Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
 his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
 rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
 and looking for his coming in glory,
 we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
 we bring before you this bread and this cup
 and we thank you for counting us worthy
 to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
 and gather into one in your kingdom
 all who share this one bread and one cup,
 so that we, in the company of St Mary and All Saints,
 may praise and glorify you for ever,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord;
 By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
 for ever and ever. **ALL: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
 now and for ever. Amen**

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
All we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Draw near, in your hearts, with faith. We acknowledge the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
 which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.

**All We do this in remembrance that he died for us,
 and we feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

This is love, not that we loved God,
All **but that he loved us and sent his Son.**

He is the sacrifice for our sins,
All **that we might live through him.**

If God loves us so much
All **we ought to love one another.**

If we love one another
All **God lives in us.** *cf 1 John 4.12*

The Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. *All* **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

**Holy God,
our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin,
bring us healing and make us whole
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Ashes are marked on the forehead with these words:

**Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.**

Go in peace.

Amen.

Why ash?

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.

**Lent is a time for turning to God, asking for God's help
to bring us to the new life we celebrate at Easter.**

Traditionally Lent begins with ash, a reminder that we are dust.

We need God and God's power to create and re-make us.

Ash is a sign of going back to the beginning, returning to God.

Have a good Lent and a happy Easter!