

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

10th October 2021

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

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SERVICES ON 10th October (19th Sunday after Trinity) IN CSW BENEFICE

St Mary's Church, Crich: 10am. Led by Di Fretwell (Reader) with Paul Yorke
Chair of Crich Parish Council (see below)

All Saints, South Wingfield: 11am. Rev. Led by Mark Irving (Reader) with Diana
Marshall (Reader) preaching

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH.

In the CSW Benefice, for the near future we are continuing to be cautious in our wish to keep each other safe from illness in the coming weeks:

- Hand sanitisers and wearing masks are still advised for moving around and singing
- The clergy members who lead our Communion services will give us clear guidance about how we will receive our Communion
- You may still use Track and Trace and please respect other people's space as you move

Paul Yorke is Di Fretwell's guest at St Mary's on Sunday at 10am!

Paul is the Chair of Crich Parish Council and he is also a regular walker and photographer. As service leader, I have invited Paul to speak to us about his role on the Parish Council and also tell us about his batch of local photographs - many taken during his lockdown walks.

Paul's spirituality is well worth hearing about, especially as it resonates with so many rural folk now. We will all have the opportunity to pray for the work of our Parish Council during the service.

So there will be no formal sermon this week - but a lot of thinking about creation and politics. With COP26 at the end of this month - it seems to be a timely theme for the service. I do hope you agree and will come along if you can!

Please continue to pray for:

Elaine Maltby, Doreen McNally, Kyle Goodhead, Iva Henshaw,
Pam McCane-Whitney, Wilf & Margaret Fretwell, Jean Stead, Lucy, Lyn Davey and Scott, Hallam Langford,
Harry, Brenda and Ginny

All who mourn the loss of loved ones

Keep a copy of the prayer topics from previous editions, but here are some items that you may feel particularly need your prayers this week.

OUR WIDER WORLD

- For the preparations for the **COP26** conference being held in Glasgow in November. For all those seeking to make their voice heard about climate change, that they may be responsible and effective.
- For the continuing fight against the impact of the **Coronavirus** especially in those countries that do not yet have full and easy access to the vaccination.
- For our political leaders during the **conference season** – that they will be honest and courageous in facing up to what is true and wise in their decision taking
- For those with **wealth** that they will use it for the benefit of all.

EDUCATION AND YOUTH

- For the new Crich Youth Club as it nears its first meeting on October 28th.

OUR BENEFICE

- For our Vicar, Ian as he continues to experience Long Covid and has been away at a Clergy Conference and on holiday
- For Crich Standard as it prepares for its 100th Edition
- For the Glebe as it embarks upon a programme of public events
- For the Loaf as it re-starts its cafe service.
- For our Medical Practice having to work around a staff member who has tested positive for Covid.
- For the residents of **Crich** in Surgery Lane, the Beeches and The Common
- For the residents of **South Wingfield** in Linberry Close and Lynam Road.
- For Popalong Babies and the supportive relationships it fosters for young parents and the joy of seeing the children coming to Baptism.
- For those planning **weddings and Baptisms** in the coming months.

OUR WIDER CHURCH

- For the **Diocese** of Derby, Bishops Libby & Malcolm, Archdeacons Peter and Carol and the New Diocesan Vision currently in progress.
- For our **Hardwick Deanery** in this time of reorganisation
- For the Parishes of St Martin's Alfretton and All Saints Ashover.

FURTHER NEWS about upcoming events

FUTURE SERVICES AT ST.MARY'S

17/10/21	First of the monthly evening Services – Celtic/Taizé.
24/10/21	10am Harvest Service – Please bring Tins/Dry goods etc.
19/12/21	6.30pm St Mary's Carol Service
23/12/21	Carols Round the Tree in the Market Place

BABY PLAY AT SOUTH WINGFIELD

All Saints Church “Stay and Play”, Baby Play sessions for babies and toddlers (with their parents or grandparents) up to 18 months of age every **Wednesday 10am to 11:30am** in the **Church Hall**

OTHER GENERAL NEWS

MATTHEW SHAW IS RUNNING IN AID OF CHIKS!

Mattie has entered himself for the Manchester Marathon and is seeking sponsorship to raise money for our home grown charity CHIKS. Please do support him – every £ counts! If you can tick the Gift Aid box as well – even better!

Mattie's fundraising page is at:

Sponsor Me - Online fundraising Service

(charititrust.org) <<https://sponsorme.charititrust.org/event/222fba1a-f09a-4a97-9837-f9c6bbdcd369>>

Alternatively, you can contact Nigel Shaw on 07447 008547

YOUTH CLUB There will be training for volunteers at 7.30 pm Thursday October 21st. If anyone still wishes to volunteers contact Deirdre at deirdreofford@gmail.com. The cost of running the Youth Club will be about £560 per month and a bank account has now been set up and details will shortly be available for anyone who would like to contribute. Various funding bids have been made to grant making bodies.

ADVENT CALENDARS

Church has already received information about the Christmas chocolate gift possibilities from the Real Chocolate company. Their Advent calendars this year cost £4-50 each and we can bulk buy with free postage if we order by 8 November.

If you would like church to order an Advent calendar this year please let Dennis Hooton or Di Fretwell know during October! www.realadvent.co.uk

HELP NEEDED FOR ST MARY'S, CRICH

Please speak to one of our churchwardens if you feel able to help with any of these tasks:

Now that regular services are resuming, St Mary's is looking for volunteers to

- be welcomers at the door as folk arrive (sidespeople)
- setting up and clearing away before and after services
- assist in preparation and running of the PowerPoints used in services

- be willing to make and serve coffee after services (to be resumed in late November hopefully)
- we also need a regular **church cleaner**. Please speak to Dennis if you know of anyone who might be interested in picking up this paid role (job description and hourly rate available from Dennis Hooton)

HEALING PRAYER at Crich Wesley Chapel is on the **3rd Tuesday in the month at 2pm**, 19th October, 16th November

All are welcome to this time of sharing and prayer in faith for others and each other, preceded by worship. God is faithful. For information contact Jim and Lynda Gray.

CHURCH YARD There will be a work party day – **open to all comers** with their garden tools – on the morning of **30 October**. As it is Half Term on that day, children (supervised by their adults) are very welcome to join in.

WEEKLY PRAYER meeting at Wesley Chapel on **Mondays 8.45 – 9.30am**. Join us as we follow a simple liturgy, worship the Lord, pray for and bless our community, our nation and countries overseas.

WEDDINGS AND CHRISTENINGS Please see www.churchofengland.org/life-events/christenings
www.yourchurchwedding.com

EVERYDAY FAITH Shifts to inspire Monday to Saturday Faith

This is a Church of England initiative to support our Everyday Faith by shifting the way we think and practice 'church'. Anette is lead St.Mary's on this and the PCC want to encourage lots of people to get involved. So Anette invites you to a 1 hour meeting in church, on **Saturday 16th October 3.30-4.30pm (tea & cake served from 3pm) to talk about how we can better enable one another to live out our faith Monday to Saturday, as well as Sunday.**

We can talk about some of the Shifts we can make in our Sunday worship that would better equip us to live out our faith in our everyday lives

We'd love you to share any ideas you have about changes you would like to see in our church – especially those which might make it more attractive to newcomers

Do come along. More information Anette 07713955249

The Bishop of Derby's Covid-19 Update 5 October 2021

The latest advice, links to guidance, and answers to FAQs are available on the Church of England website: www.churchofengland.org/coronavirus

From Bishop Malcolm

Dear Friends,

I wonder what psychological impact the pandemic has had or is still having on us all? I don't think we know the full story yet – but there are some indications. For instance, do you think people would have been quite so panicked by petrol and diesel shortages if we hadn't already been through 18 months of Covid 19? It is taking a long time for

people to regain their confidence - we are rightly careful, but there is much that we can do to build trust and particularly to support those who are anxious still.

A colleague reflected helpfully today on the fact that, more generally, opening our doors to others may not be enough. It is one thing to open the door, and another to help people cross the threshold and feel at home once inside. I did meet someone last weekend whose first Sunday it was back in church after 18 months. I asked how it felt - 'Wonderful!' was the reply. What helped to make it so good was that friends and family were all around, and a very affirming welcome from all – whilst also respecting the need for ongoing care and distancing.

It is good, however, that now many churches are opening their doors for individual private prayer as well as for services. Some of those who, for whatever reason, won't risk public worship, will step inside for some peace and quiet in which to look for meaning, or to look for God. I was struck by the statistic from the recent Com Res poll that told us 51% of young adults (aged 18-34) say they pray at least once a month. Often our church buildings speak of grace and welcome simply by their stillness and beauty – but there is also much to be learned from the experience of those parishes where thought has gone in to helping visitors drop in, feel safe and welcome, and discover they too can pray and be part of God's story.

I am intrigued by this quote from St Francis, whose feast day was yesterday:

'We should not seek so much to pray – but to become prayer.'

Best wishes and prayers, as ever,

In Christ,

+Malcolm

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer

[\(from thirtyone:eight\)](#)

Loving Father God,

We come to you in the knowledge that you hold all your children in unconditional love.

We lift to you those who are vulnerable and in need of protection.

Give them your safety, comfort and peace.

We cry to you for those who are hurting and whose trust has been broken.

Give them your healing, restoration and justice.

We bring to you those who seek to forgive others who have hurt them.

Give them your strength, courage and hope.

For those who by their actions or attitudes have caused hurt and harm to others,

lead them to seek your forgiveness and to enter into true repentance.

Thank you for all who give their time, knowledge, and skills to make our communities safer.

Give them your wisdom, guidance and grace.

For ourselves, we ask you to give us your heart for the vulnerable,

the oppressed, the voiceless and the forgotten.

Help us to see them as you see them; to value them as you value them,

and to nurture and protect them as you desire.

Help each one of us play our part in creating safer places for all your people.

In your name we pray,

Amen

CRICH COMMUNITY PANTRY

There is a continuing need for the Community Pantry!

From Ian - THANK YOU to all those who have topped up the Crich Community Pantry over the past weeks, it has sorely been needed by families and individuals.

From Di - There is a lot of anxiety about the looming gas supply, petrol and food shortages and increased costs crisis is causing. . Please continue to support those in our community who are struggling financially.

God, our judge and saviour,
 teach us to be open to your truth
 and to trust in your love,
 that we may live each day
 with confidence in the Faithful Lord,
 whose steadfast love never ceases
 and whose mercies never come to an end:
 grant us the grace to trust you
 and to receive the gifts of your love,
 new every morning,
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Benefice Secretary: Situation vacant

We are taking bookings for **Weddings** contact Ian.

Funerals at Crich & South Wingfield: Contact Dennis Hooton 01773852158

Please check Government regulations on attendance figures

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