

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

16th January 2022

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

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

***Please send inclusions for the Church Newsletter to Martyn Offord
(martynofford@gmail.com)***

SERVICES ON January 16th (2nd Sunday after Epiphany)

IN CSW BENEFICE

St Mary's, Crich: 10.00am Children's Society Service with Rev. Ian Whitehead and guest speaker.

6.30 Celtic Service led by Deirdre and Martyn Offord. A quiet, reflective service using Celtic liturgy, prayers and music on the theme of renewal and new beginnings.

All Saints, South Wingfield: 11.00am led by Diana Marshall (Reader) with Mark Irving (Reader) preaching.

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH.

With extra attention to Covid infections at the moment in this Benefice we will continue to keep each other safe from illness in the coming weeks. The wardens have updated the risk assessment and we draw your attention to the following:

- You may wish to take a lateral flow test before services
- Wearing of masks is now mandatory with the usual exceptions for medical reasons.
- Hand sanitising and social distancing should still be practised
- 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

PRAYER GUIDE

PLEASE PRAY FOR Elaine Maltby, Doreen McNally, Kyle Goodhead, Iva Henshaw, Pam McCane-Whitney, Wilf & Margaret Fretwell, , Lucy, Lyn Davey and Scott, Hallam Langford, Harry, Ginny Smith, John and Ann Fletcher, Andie Ford, Christine Frost, Michelle Frost, Jonathan Clitheroe, Jean Bentham Hill

PLEASE PRAY FOR All who mourn the loss of loved ones and especially for the family and friends of Barbara Warriner whose funeral is at 10am on 19th January 2022.

There is now a whiteboard at the back of St.Mary's for you to write prayer requests which could be included in the intercessions in the service.

PRAYER FOR OUR WIDER WORLD

- **That all nations will continue to honour and work at the pledges made at Cop26 and for those now exposed to the consequences of climate change**
- January 17th is 'Blue Monday' – the day research tells us people feel most depressed. Pray for a sense of joy and hope and any you know who feel particularly 'down'.

EDUCATION AND YOUTH

- For the new **Crich Youth Club** now meeting on a Thursday evening, that it will help support and nurture our local teens.
- For our young people who have moved on to college, university or employment. Especially for those unable to find the sort of occupation they would like.
- For our local **schools** and that our teachers and children will be protected from Covid-19 as the new term starts.
- For our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

OUR BENEFICE

- For our Vicar, Ian as he continues to experience Long Covid
- For our environment as the woods at Crich Chase go up for sale and another large housing development begins.
- For our hospitality venues and other businesses that face uncertainty.
- In Crich pray for the residents of Briars Lane, Brook Lane, Bowns Hill, Bullbridge Hill, **(especially those whose property was inundated by the burst water main this week)** Bulling Lane.
- In South Wingfield pray for the residents of Inns Lane, Jacksons Lane, Linbery Close, Lynam Rd.
- For those planning **weddings and Baptisms** in the coming months.
- Popalong' and Popalong Babies in Crich
- For Cardale Fish Bar, Cliff Inn, Crich Baptist Church.

OUR WIDER CHURCH

- For the **Diocese** of Derby, Bishops Libby & Malcolm, Archdeacons Peter and Carol and the New Diocesan Vision currently in progress.
- In our deanery pray for the churches of St Mark, Handley; All Saints, Heath; Christchurch, Ironville; Holy Cross, Morton

A CHURCH NEAR YOU Keep abreast of what's happening in your local churches..

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13152/>

The Bishop of Derby's Covid-19 Update 11 January 2022

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

From Bishop Libby

I trust you found occasions of joy in your observance and celebration of Christmas, and that you have been able to have some rest and recuperation since. I wish you a more peaceful 2022.

I am trying to practice a discipline of gratitude as we enter this new year. I'm all too aware of the continuing pressures we face and conscious of the burdens we carry. Being intentionally thankful does not deny or diminish those realities but recognises that, still, God is good and at work even in the most difficult of circumstances. So, at the end of each day, I try to name in prayer those things that have revealed the goodness of God to me and thank God for them. And, at the start of each day, I pray that God will remind me to say 'thank you' and be appreciative to those people who offer care, love, support – any good contribution to my day.

I'm finding that practicing the discipline of being grateful reminds that I am not alone. Being dependent on God and recognising my interdependence with others is good news. It gives me hope and so helps me be less anxious and impatient – to be more generous of spirit and therefore more generous in action.

One way we are generous is in prayer – so Bishop Malcolm extends a final reminder of the invitation to join an hour of prayer for the children and young people of our diocese this evening, 11th January, at 7.30pm on Zoom. He says, *'Whilst all ages have suffered one way or another during the pandemic, many of us will be particularly aware of the impact prolonged periods of isolation and uncertainty have had on the wellbeing of our children and young people. If you would like to attend, or know others with a particular heart for children and young people in our communities, please email me on bishopofrepton@derby.anglican.org and we will send you the zoom invitation.'*

As we look towards the coming year, be assured of my continuing – and grateful – prayers,

+Libby

Diocese of Derby Vision Prayer

Gracious God,
in your mercy, and for your glory,
renew us, reshape us, revive us -
with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love -
that, in transformed lives,
through growing church and building community,
we may see your Kingdom come
and be good news for all.
Amen.

GENERAL NEWS

NEW PA SYSTEM Saturday 22nd January - We will be starting the process of installing the new PA at St Mary's between 10-12.30. If anyone has a bit of free time to help out that would be great. No experience of a PA necessary although coffee and tea making skills greatly appreciated.

MEMORIAL SERVICE A memorial service will be held in church at **3pm on Saturday 15 January 2022**. Please contact Di Fretwell (01773-852460; fretwelldiane@gmail.com)

SUNDAY EVENING ZOOM SERVICES . Di Fretwell is starting to lead Sunday evening ZOOM services at 6.30pm from 23rd January and each 4th Sunday after that she hopes. If there are any changes in later months we will let you know. **Meeting ID: 826 8601 9710**

Passcode: 044293

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE January is a Five Sunday month and so we will be joining together for a United Service of St Mary's & All Saints on **Sunday 30th January at 11am at All Saints in South Wingfield**. The season of the church is Candlemas, the celebration of the Light of Jesus being seen and recognised. You'll all be most welcome to join us, bring a candle with you.

WORSHIP @7 is returning on 13th February 2022 at 7pm

BABY PLAY AT SOUTH WINGFIELD has been cancelled until March 2nd

REGULAR EVENTS

POPALONG Fridays at 9.30 (01773857921 at Wesleyan Chapel.

POPALONG BABIES Mondays at 10am, pre-booking is essential so we can manage numbers to ensure we remain Covid compliant. popalongbabies@gmail.com

HEALING PRAYER at Crich Wesley Chapel on the 3rd Tuesday in the month at 2pm. 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.

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

CRICH COMMUNITY PANTRY There is a continuing need for the Community Pantry

CONTACTS

Vicar: Rev Ian Whitehead: New Vicarage, 19 Coasthill, Crich DE4 5DS
01773 425077 cswvicar@gmail.com

Benefice Secretary: Tina Fielding cswsecretary2@gmail.com

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

Funerals at Crich & South Wingfield: Contact Dennis Hooton 01773852158

Please check Government regulations on attendance figures

-o-0-o-

Crich Churchwardens:

James Hancox 01773856948 james.hancox@gmail.com

Mrs Jo Morton Fletcherjoanne47@yahoo.co.uk

-o-0-o-

S-Wingfield Churchwarden&HallBooking:

Mark Irving 07834353912 mark@mirving.me/uk

S-Wingfield Churchwarden:

Diana Marshall 01773 833667

cdmlinbery@btinternet.com

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



Would anyone like to suggest a caption for this picture?