

St Mary's Events and News May 2019

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Letter from Rev Ian Whitehead, our new Priest-in-Charge



It may have been accurate, but it
lacked a certain dignity

The 8th of April was an over whelming day for us in the Vicarage as I was Licenced as your Priest in Charge, but I think most of you will call me the New Vicar. Which is good as moving from a Rectory into living in a Priest-in-Chargery doesn't sound right. Most keep asking how do I like to be addressed and Ian is just fine, for that's what my mum called me.

The other question we are being asked is: 'are you settling in?' We are touched by your welcome, flowers, cards and supply of

essentials and the extra-essentials together with the sense that you want us to feel at home here with you. Thank you all.

New names, gifts and welcoming are all part of coming to a new place, along with the inevitable feelings of loss, disorientation and sheer exhaustion that comes with having to think through everything twice and finding it all unfamiliar. It is un-settling. Thank you, though, to those who have tried to make things easier but as in many things it simply takes time and can't be rushed.

And so, the Interregnum ends, the honeymoon period of hopes and dreams begins which then in time will settle into the familiar, the sense of change but also continuation, of new beginnings and of old endings.

I invite you to join us in this continuing journey of Crich & South Wingfield Churches which together we make; walk with us, pray for us, bear with us and celebrate with us.

This is what Jesus invites us into; the continuing journey with him in the company of others to find the pathways of righteousness. Now that is new, unsettling but the right place to be, together.

Ian & Chris Whitehead

May Events:

Saturday 4th May
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9.00am – Corporate Prayer at St Mary's
10.00am – Spring Coffee Morning at St Mary's

Sunday 5th May

8.00am – Communion
10.15am – **All Age Service**
6.30pm – Celtic Communion

Tuesday 7th May
Thursday 9th May

7.30pm - Table Tennis at the Glebe
2.15pm - Mothers' Union (Heather J) – Glebe

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| Friday 10 th May | 6.45pm – Choir Dinner at the Tavern, Tansley |
| Saturday 11 th May | 9.00am – Corporate Prayer at St Mary's |
| Sunday 12th May | 8.00am – Holy Communion 10.15am – Holy Communion 6.30pm – Refreshments before 7.00pm – 2nd Sunday @ 7 |
| Tuesday 14 th May | 7.30pm - Table Tennis at the Glebe |
| Friday 17 th May | 7.30pm - Choir Practice |
| Saturday 18 th | 9.00am – Corporate Prayer at St Mary's |
| Sunday 19th May | 8.00am – Holy Communion 10.15am – Holy Communion 10.15am – Sunday Stars 6.30pm – Celtic Evening Service |
| Tuesday 21 st May | 9.30pm – Smith & Roper – Quinquennial |
| Friday 24 th May | 7.30pm - Choir Practice |
| Saturday 25 th May | 9.00am - Corporate Prayer – St Mary's |
| Saturday 25 th May | 2.30pm – Installation of Rt Rev Libby Lane at Derby Cathedral |
| Sunday 26th May | 8.00am – Holy Communion 10.15am – Morning Praise Communion 6.30pm – Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday 28 th May | 7.30pm – Table Tennis at the Glebe |
| Thursday 30 th May | 10.15am – Ascension Day Service in St Mary's |
| Friday 31 st May | 7.30pm – Choir Practice |
| Saturday 1 st June | 9.00am – Corporate Prayer in St Mary's |

To know Jesus and for Jesus to be known

Celebrate spring at the choir **Coffee Morning!**

Saturday May 4 (10 till 12) at St. Mary's

Delicious cakes and preserves for sale. Do come and join us.

**Thy Kingdom Come – Join the global wave of prayer
May 30th – June 6th**

Calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost
for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

As a Church – stretch the boundaries

As a family – embark on a family prayer adventure

Individual prayer – check out resources on the

Thy Kingdom Come website www.thykingdomcome.global

**Churchwardens and PCC
elected/re-elected at April
AGM**

Revd. Ian Whitehead (Chair)

Di Fretwell (Reader)

Dennis Hooton

(Treasurer/Reader)

Martyn Offord (Churchwarden)

James Hancox (Churchwarden)

Deirdre Offord

Mary Wallen

Christine Sayles

Hilary Welby

Christine Hall

Ian Welby

Lynda Gray

Crich Wesley Chapel

Worship service

3pm every Sunday

After-school Café Church

Friday May 10th 5 – 6.30pm

Sunday Café Church

May 19th 10.30am – 12 noon

Healing Prayer

Tuesday May 21st 3pm

Messy Church

Sunday 26th May 9.30-11am

All Welcome!