

Lectionary Readings

11th May

Acts 9: 36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30

18th May

Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-25

“PRAY ALWAYS FOR ALL GOD’S PEOPLE” (Ephesians 6:18)

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts:

Joyce, Sheila, Mary W, Jennifer & Paul, Ian, Bridget, Ann & Tony, Revd Alex, Jill, Trevor, Beth, Rev Caroline and Nick.

We give thanks for 80 years of *Christian Aid* which began as a charity offering humanitarian aid after the Second World War, and now working with many partners seeking to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.

Dying Crops means food Stops...

We are asked to pray especially for farmers facing hunger and hardship that they can access the resources they need to protect their families, feed their communities and tackle the climate crisis.

With the world we pray for de-escalation of the ongoing conflict between India and Pakistan concerning Kashmir; as we continue to hold the people of Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Gaza before God, praying for the day when peace will come.

With the Roman Catholic Church, we rejoice in the choosing of Pope Leo XIV and pray for God’s blessing and guidance.

The Baptist Assembly is gathering in West Bromwich on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th and this year’s theme is ‘United in Mission’. Pray that delegates and visitors will be conscious of the presence of God in worship, prayer, study and discussion.

With our Methodist Circuit we are asked to pray for MMURC in Matlock that their congregation will discern places of future worship after the building closes; then for wisdom and guidance in the best ways to serve and bless the community of Matlock through the new missional venture, *The Well*.



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Wondrous Stories

What’s On?

Sunday 11th May

10.30 a.m. **Morning worship** led by Revd Kevin Price

1.45 p.m. **Circuit Walk** (*see over*)

6.00 p.m. **Christian Aid Service** (*at St Theresa’s*)

Monday 12th

2.00 p.m. **Memory Cafe**

Tuesday 13th

9.30 a.m. **Coffee Stop**

9.30 a.m. **Little Springs**

6.00 p.m. **Brigades**

Wednesday 14th

9.00 a.m. **Prayer Zone** (*online*)

Friday 16th

6.00 p.m. **Prayers for revival and growth** (*at St Mary’s*)

Saturday 17th

9.30 a.m. **Spring Clean Day**

Sunday 18th

10.30 a.m. **Morning Worship with Communion** led by
Revd Ann Anderson

Coming up:

Circuit Walk – today, Sunday 11th May

Meet at 1.45 p.m. at the free car park by the school in Winster for a walk of about 4 miles led by Rachel Walker.

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Christian Aid Week: 11th - 17th May

Wellspring has 600 gift envelopes (delivery only)

- please see Sue Watts for further details. Then

to mark the start of Christian Aid Week, an ecumenical service will be held at St Theresa's on Sunday 11th May at 6.00 p.m.



Wellspring 'Spring Clean Day' - Saturday 17th May from 9.30 a.m.

Can you help with all those jobs that don't normally get done, like cleaning out a cupboard, or reaching up to a cobweb or two?

As they say, 'many hands make light work'. Thank you.

Easter Offering Service - Wednesday 21st May, 7.00 p.m. at Belper Methodist Church

Gift envelopes are available and should be placed in our offering bag by Sunday 18th May.

Bible Month

June is Bible Month, so once again we have an opportunity to join with the whole Methodist Church in studying the same material. This year we shall be looking at the Gospel of John on Sunday mornings and in small weekday groups. Further information to follow.

Circuit Worship Together Service - Sunday 1st June

Continuing the practice of gathering in just a few churches on the first Sunday each quarter, we are invited to Darley Dale Methodist Church at 10.30 a.m. when the theme will be *Action for Children*: raising awareness of, and funds for, this charity.

Pentecost - Sunday 8th June

As part of our ecumenical mission #LoveWirks, a picnic will take place at 4.00 p.m. followed by an outdoor evening service at 5.00 p.m. This will be held at the Memorial Gardens, and please bring your own food.

Well Dressing

It all starts at Wellspring on Monday 19th May at 10.00 am with putting the clay on the boards. As always, decorating the Well continues through the week until it is completed, ready to be erected early morning on Saturday 24th. Everyone is welcome to come and help with any part of this iconic Derbyshire tradition, especially for us as part of the community of Wirksworth.

The *Blessing of the Wells* will take place on Saturday 24th May, starting at 10.30 a.m.

Carnival Road Closure – Sunday 25th May

The carnival entertainment will be taking place on the street between School House on Canterbury Road and the road at the rear of Canterbury Terrace, and on the Wheatsheaf car park. Please be aware that there will be limited parking available for our morning service that Sunday.

Baptist Assembly

Kevin will be away at the Baptist Assembly this week, returning to duty at Wellspring on Monday 19th May.

Jigsaw Foodbank

Basic food items especially cans and packets are always needed as well as toiletries and household cleaning items. Donation points are at the Co-op and St Mary's, inside the North door.

*Please send material for next week's news-sheet to Lesley
by Tuesday 13th May lesleyprice144@gmail.com*