



14th April 2024

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Acts 3: 12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3: 1-7; Luke 24: 36-48

AND NEXT...

Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18

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

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts:
Jennie & Peter Binks, John Pearson, Sheila, Mary W, Rob &
Jenny F, Jennifer Tonks, Kevin, Mo, Bridget, Carrie and all who
have recently been bereaved.

We give thanks for all who come through our doors and the sense
of God’s presence that is found at Wellspring. As *Little Springs* is
launched on Tuesday, we pray for our team setting up and that
this new venture will be wrapped in the love of God.

Barnabas Aid reminds us that:

The global Church suffers in several ways: war, disaster, famine,
disease and persecution. In the face of this suffering it becomes
clear that prayer is an urgent duty, as well as a God-given privilege.
Remember God raised Jesus from the dead, freeing him from the
agony of death, ‘because it was impossible for death to keep its
hold on him’ (Acts 2:24) So whatever sufferings God’s people endure,
we can rejoice in His victory over death. He is the resurrection and
the life! He is risen!

So we join *Barnabas Aid* in praying for the suffering Church.

Lettings phone number

Note that this has changed to 07841 026031. Email
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method of contact.

Please send all material for next week’s news-sheet to Lesley by
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Learning Curve

What’s On?

Sunday 14th April

10.30 a.m. **Morning Worship** – led by Revd Kevin Price

3.00 p.m. **Circuit Celebration Service** at West Hallam
Methodist Church

6.00 p.m. **Evening Communion** – led by James Hinnells

Monday 15th April

7.30 p.m. **Life Group** (*at the Houghs*)

Tuesday 16th April

9.30 a.m. **Coffee Stop**

9.30 a.m. **Little Springs** (*in the worship space*)

6.00 p.m. **Brigades**

Wednesday 17th April

9.00 a.m. **Prayer Walk**

Friday 19th April

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

Saturday 20th April

11.00 a.m. **Wirksworth Book Festival** at Wellspring (see over)

Sunday 21st April

10.30 a.m. **Morning Worship with Communion** – led by
Revd Kevin Price

4.00 p.m. **Afternoon Worship at Waltham House**

Also next Sunday...

Circuit Walk

Meet at 1.45 p.m. on 21st April in Birchover Quarry Car Park, Birchover Road, for a walk in the Stanton Moor & Birchover area. Led by Monica Render: mjrender17@gmail.com 07818 254400

Muddy Church - Sunday 21st April at 3.00 - 4.30 p.m.

An invitation to 'wander and wonder' at Shining Cliff Woods, Ambergate, meeting at the Youth Hostel car park accessed from Jackass Lane. (See poster for more details). This Muddy Church will be in a beautiful remote setting, and being in a woodland we will be thinking about trees. EXPECT MUD!!

Sunday mornings at Wellspring

During April and May (until Pentecost) we shall be following the Lectionary readings from Acts. There is much to learn from the Apostolic Church, so we are encouraged to read in preparation for Sunday's message – the weekly readings are always published on the back page of our news sheet. Then for four weeks in June we shall be joining the wider Methodist Church for *Bible Month* in studying Genesis – more details in due course.

Trace & the Resonators – Saturday 27th April at 7.30 p.m.

Hosted at Wellspring, this concert is being presented by friends from Cromford Methodist Church. Trace is an accomplished Christian singer-songwriter, and the evening is something of her faith journey through well-known cover versions and self-penned songs. The concert starts at 7.30 p.m. and refreshments will be available in the interval. Tickets are £5.00 on the door, or to reserve please email Ian Ambrose: ian.ambrose@w3z.co.uk. All proceeds will go to Wirksworth Christmas Lunch fund. (see poster)

Easter Offering – Methodist Women in Britain

'Let Justice Roll' is this year's theme drawn from Amos 5:24. Offering envelopes and bookmarks are available – please return gifts to Wellspring by Sunday 21st April. The Dedication Service is at Belper Methodist Church on Sunday 28th April at 4.00 p.m., followed by tea and cakes – all welcome.

Jigsaw Foodbank

There are collection points in the Co-op, St Mary's and Matlock Sainsbury's for donations of non-perishable food items for local families in need. At the moment there are requests for tins of meat or fish, chopped tomatoes, rice pudding, custard and biscuits; they have plenty of pasta, tins of beans and breakfast cereals.

Wirksworth Book Festival –

On Saturday 20th April we will be welcoming 'Off the Bookshelf' (five author talks) to our Worship Space starting at 11.00 a.m. Alongside this, we will be running a café – cakes and volunteers needed.

There is also a performance at Wellspring on Friday 19th at 7.00 p.m. and other activities in the town for adults and children over the weekend - see leaflets, posters and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wirksworthbookfestival/>

Or to book

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wirksworthbookfestival>

Christian Aid Celebration of 50 years – Sunday 12th May 4.30 p.m. at The Maltings

Save the date and keep collecting 50ps (jam jar labels are still available).