



15th May 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; **Revelation 21: 1-6;** John 13: 31-35

AND NEXT...

Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67; **Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5;** John 5: 1-9

"PRAY ALWAYS FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE" (Ephesians 6:18)

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts: Gladys, Phil & Bridget, Joy, Craig and family, Jenny B, Rekha, Peter, Sue & Robert, David & Lindsey.

Think of Cynthia Gould and family as Harry is laid to rest this week.

Remember the families of Margaret Pearson and Ethel Taylor as they prepare to say farewell to our dear sisters.

We continue to pray for a resolution to the conflict in Ukraine. Pray for safe evacuation of civilians caught up in the fighting. Remember all those who are seeking refuge in other countries and pray for those now settling in our community.

Remember the Baptist Assembly being held in Bournemouth this weekend, and pray for all who exercise ministry within the Baptist family.

Prayer Zone

We will meet on Tuesday 17th at 9.30 a.m. for our monthly prayer walk.

Foodbank

Donations can be made in the collection box in St Mary's (accessed via the north door) and in the Co-op.

Please send all material for next week's news-sheet to Lesley by

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Easter 5

What's On?

Sunday 15th May

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship - led by Barbara Wilson
6.00 p.m. Christian Aid United Service (at Wellspring)

Tuesday 17th May

9.30 a.m. Prayer Walk
10.00 a.m. Coffee Stop
6.00 p.m. Girls' & Boys' Brigade (in the hall & café space)

Wednesday 18th May

11.00 a.m. Funeral of Harry Gould
3.00 p.m. Christian Aid Afternoon Tea (at Waltham House)

Saturday 21st May

10.30 a.m. Congregational Meeting (in the worship space)

Sunday 22nd May

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion
Led by Revd Kevin Price
and we welcome Cromford Methodist Church
6.30 p.m. Easter Offering Service
(at Darley Dale Methodist Church)

From this week's lectionary...

'I looked again and could hardly believe my eyes. Everything above me was new. Everything below me was new. Everything around me was new because the heaven and earth that had been passed away, and the sea was gone, completely. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride on her wedding day, adorned for her husband and for His eyes only.'

[Revelation 21:1-2 - The Voice]

Coming Up:

23rd - 28th May: Well Dressing Week

24th May: Funeral of Ethel Taylor at Wellspring – 11.00 a.m.

26th May: Funeral of Margaret Pearson at St Mary's – 1.30 p.m.

28th May: Blessing of the Wells – 10.30 a.m.

29th May: Afternoon Service at Waltham House - 4.00 p.m.

Well Dressing

At last, after a break of 3 years we are finally able to resume this time-honoured Derbyshire tradition. Preparations are underway: the clay is ordered, and the design is almost complete. Hopefully the boards can be in place ready to apply the clay by Saturday 21st - great fun if you have never had a go! LOTS OF HELP NEEDED.

We welcome everyone to have a go at dressing the boards anytime or all the time during the week 23rd- 27th each day from 9.00 a.m. till 7ish, and on Friday until it's finished. LOTS OF HELP NEEDED. The completed Well Dressing Boards should be erected on Saturday Morning at 7.00 a.m., and help with this is vital as we will have to carry each board out through the new main door and round to the front corner of Wellspring, to the new location. (HEAVY LIFTING). We look forward very much to seeing familiar faces, but especially some new ones prepared to have a go.

Sue W

Advance notice

'Feasting on the Book of Isaiah' is the title of a series of guided meditations, organised by Churches Together in Wirksworth and District on consecutive Wednesday mornings in June, at 10.30 a.m. in the Wellspring Meeting Room. Following the success of the Lent meetings it was agreed to make use of the Methodist Church's Bible Month material. Titles for the meetings are - June 8th 'Tough Love'; June 15th 'Light to the World'; June 22nd 'The Faithful Servant'; and June 29th 'A New World'.

Ukraine Appeal

Retiring collections at our two services on 1 May amounted to £297.40, which has been forwarded to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. This is in addition to the £45 we contributed from church funds in March to the European Baptist Federation Ukraine Appeal.

Easter Offering Dedication Service

This will take place on Sunday 22nd May at Darley Dale Methodist Church at 6.30pm. At this service Easter Offering gifts for the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church, which supports over 100 Partner Churches and organisations around the world, will be dedicated. The theme for this year is *Tell Her Story, Tell Our Story*. The worship will encourage us to reflect on the contribution women make in the world and how we can tell their stories as well as share our own.



Christian Aid Week 15th – 21st May

Envelopes will be delivered, but not collected. You can drop them off at the Co-op, Traid Links or Derby Road stores, or donate online.