

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Acts 2: 42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2: 19-25; **John 10: 1-10**

## AND NEXT...

Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2: 2-10;

**John 14: 1-14**

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

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts: Phil & Bridget; Jenny B; Jennie & Peter Binks; Pat H; Lindsey and family; Diane B; Jonathan F; John Pearson; Sheila; Mary W; and all who have recently been bereaved.

The funeral of Pat Wain will be held at Wellspring on 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30 a.m. followed by Committal at Amber Valley Crematorium and refreshments at Waltham House. Please remember all those close to her at this time.

Pray also for those affected by the tragic accident on Derby Road last week.

We pray for our King Charles III and Queen Consort as, together with our nation and community, we celebrate his Coronation – that God will grant wisdom to fulfil his calling as head of state and to navigate the challenges of today’s world.

For the local elections on 4 May. Pray for all who represent us on the town, district and county councils. (And don’t forget you need to take photo ID to the polling station.)

## **Christianity Magazine**

We have some free copies available – please take one if interested.

Please send all material for next week’s news-sheet to Lesley by  
Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> [lesleyprice144@gmail.com](mailto:lesleyprice144@gmail.com)



# 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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## ***Easter 4 – Jesus the Influencer***

### What’s On?

#### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

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

2.00 p.m. **Muddy Church** at Waingroves (see over)

4.00 p.m. **Easter Offering Dedication Service** at MWMC Marehay

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

9.30 a.m. **Coffee Stop**

9.30 a.m. **Prayer Zone** - online

6.00 p.m. **Brigades**

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

12.00 p.m. **Lazy Lunch**

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

2.00 p.m. **“Scrubology”**

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

7.00 p.m. **Coronation Prayer Vigil** at St Mary’s

#### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30 a.m. **Repair Café** (Hall and Café)

9.30 a.m. **Coronation Live-Stream** (Worship Space)

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

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

Followed by **Coronation Big Lunch** from 12.00 noon (Hall & Café)

## Coming Up (May is going to be busy...)

### Muddy Church

You are invited to *Wander and Wonder* together at Waingroves Community Woods on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.

*Muddy Church* is a place for people of all ages to gather together outside, and to connect with God and the space. It's a fun and engaging place for enjoying creation, nature and being together. See poster for details.

### Coronation of the King and Queen Consort

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May*

A Prayer Vigil will be held at St Mary's from 7.00 p.m. during which we are invited to pray with our community for our new monarch.

*Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May*

TV coverage will be live-streamed on our big screens in the worship space from 9.30 a.m. All welcome (with drinks provided, but please bring your own lunch if required).

*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 12.00 – 5.00 in the Hall*

*Coronation Big Lunch*

We are celebrating the Coronation with our own Street Party (INSIDE), so please join in with the Bring & Share BIG LUNCH. Bring along your favourite dish, or whatever you fancy, and let's make it a great celebration for church and neighbours!!

**Next Congregational Meeting** - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 a.m.

### Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week 2023 is from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, and begins with a Sunday Evening service at the URC. As usual we are putting out envelopes around the town, and Wellspring is responsible for delivering in a number of streets. (NB no collection necessary as donors are encouraged to return their envelopes to one of the collection points in the town. These are The Co-op, Marsdens Gift shop, Derby Rd Stores and the Post Office.) Please let Sue W. know if you are willing to help again this year; new deliverers are always welcome. With grateful thanks.

### Well Dressing

It's an ancient Derbyshire Tradition which we love to maintain each year, and your help is vital and appreciated. This year we are offering a reduced number of boards in our display (no more finishing at 2.00 a.m.!) However, we still need a range of raw materials, in particular whole cloves and Alder cones. Come along anytime from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> (clay on boards) to Friday 26<sup>th</sup>. *Look out for the rotas for the kitchen and 'Manning the Well Dressing'.*

### Collation and Induction of Revd Neil Griffiths

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

All are invited to this service at St Mary's conducted by the Bishop of Derby and others, as the new Rector begins his ministry with the Wirksworth Team Ministry, followed by refreshments. RSVP to: [teamoffice@wirksworthteamministry.co.uk](mailto:teamoffice@wirksworthteamministry.co.uk)

### Praying together

As we nurture our growth as the family of Wellspring, personal prayer will be offered following our services each week, beginning on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Members of the worship leaders' group will be available to pray with anyone who expresses the desire to receive this ministry, with a few back seats near the AV unit set apart for this purpose. Other private spaces are available if needed.