



February 11th 2024

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Light of the World

Sunday 11th

10.30 a.m. Morning worship led by Kath Brydon
1.45 p.m. Circuit Walk (around Wirksworth)

Monday 12th

2.00 p.m. Memory Café
2.00 p.m. Trustees' Meeting

Shrove Tuesday 13th

9.30 a.m. Coffee Stop
12.00 p.m. Christian Aid Soup and Pancake Lunch
6.00 p.m. Brigades

Ash Wednesday 14th

9.00 a.m. Prayer Zone (online)
12.00 - 2.00 p.m. Lazy Lunch (in the Worship Space)
7.00 p.m. Circuit Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 15th

7.00 p.m. *The Theory of Everything* – film screening (at Wellspring)

Friday 16th

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

Sunday 18th

10.30 a.m. Morning worship with Communion
led by Revd Kevin Price
2.00 p.m. Muddy Church (at Cromford Mill & Canal)

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 11th February

2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9

And for 18th February

Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

“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; Jenny F,
Jennifer Tonks, Carrie, and all who have recently been bereaved. _____

For Prayer

Remember Jill Beattie and her daughters Vicky & Hannah, together with her close friend Carrie as she is laid to rest in Northampton on Wednesday 14th.

We welcome Kath Brydon this morning, and we give thanks and pray for the lay preachers and worship leaders who serve our Methodist Circuit.

As we begin our journey through Lent may we be in awe at the mystery of God’s sharing our human life in Jesus, and his willingness to make the journey to the Cross... for us.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have walked where we walk
and now you help us in our weakness:

blessed be your name.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have been tempted as we have
and now you come to help us in our danger:

blessed be your name.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have suffered for us
and now you help us when we reach our wit’s end

blessed be your name. (from *Gathering for Worship*)

Coming Up

Circuit Walk – TODAY

Meet at Canterbury Road car park at 1.45 p.m. for a walk of about 4 miles led by Richard Walker richardanne70@gmail.com taking in Stoney Wood, Bolehill and Gorse Bank.

Warm Spaces

Warmer Wirksworth, Wednesday, with Lazy Lunch in the Worship Area.

Christian Aid Soup and Pancake Lunch, Shrove Tuesday 13th Feb

From 12.00 noon at The Maltings
(there might be some exciting pancake tossing!!!)

Circuit Ash Wednesday Service – 14th February

7.00 p.m. at Darley Dale Methodist Church
An opportunity to prepare ourselves for our journey

Jigsaw Foodbank

Collection points in the Co-op, St Mary's and Matlock Sainsbury's

Wirksworth Community Quiz : 2nd

Friday March 22nd at Anthony Gell School , and Barbara asks for 6 volunteers, so that we can register a team as soon as possible, as there is always a large number of teams interested.

This year's beneficiary is the charity which runs the 'Young Futures' group which is also supported by the Anthony Gell Foundation and meets at Wellspring on Wednesdays.

Muddy Church – Sunday 18th February 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

You are invited to *wander and wonder* at Cromford Mill & Canal, meeting at the picnic benches between the Mill and the Anglican church at 2.00 p.m. for a short walk exploring Cromford Mill waterways and stopping for refreshments by Cromford Wharf.
(see poster for more details)

Churches Together Lent Groups – week beginning 18th February

This year we will be following *The Mystery of Everything* which takes the award-winning film about Stephen Hawking, *The Theory of Everything*, as its starting point. The course explores ways in which the mysteries of the universe and of everyday life - and the acceptance that we have more questions than answers - can reinvigorate our faith and spiritual journey; including extracts from the film, group discussion questions and a meditation.

Three groups will meet weekly and open to all:

Monday 7.30 p.m. at Millers Green (from 19th Feb)

Wednesday 2.30 p.m. in Wellspring worship space
(from 21st Feb)

Friday 3.30 p.m. at *The Maltings* (from 23rd Feb)

Whilst the two meetings at Wellspring and *The Maltings* have plenty of space, Monday evening's will take place at the Houghs' with space and parking limited, so those interested from Wellspring should let Catherine know please.

The film will be shown at Wellspring on 15th February at 7.00 p.m.

Please send all materials for the 18th February edition to Jenny Few by Wednesday 14th to few.jenny@gmail.com