

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

For Prayer

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts:

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

Thinking of all those people and circumstances in need of God’s transformation we pray:

Risen Jesus,

Help me to grasp the good news that you have taken the sting out of death, and given us all glorious hope.

Take my fears and worries

and let me fully embrace the truth.

Living as a witness to others.

Speaking words of faith, hope and love.

Amen [from Churches Together in Britain & Ireland]

Lectionary Readings

20th April

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; **John 20:1-18** or **Luke 24:1-12**

27th April

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; **John 20:19-31**

4th May

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Minister’s holiday

Please note that Kevin will be on leave following our Easter Sunday morning service, returning to Wellspring on Monday 28th April.

*Please send material for next week’s newsheet to **Lesley** by Tuesday 6th May lesleyprice144@gmail.com*



20th & 27th April 2025

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Easter

What’s on

Easter Sunday 20th April

5.45 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (*at the Star Disc*)

8.30 a.m. Easter Breakfast with Communion (*in the Café*)

10.30 a.m. Easter Celebration led by Revd Kevin Price

Tuesday 22nd

9.30 a.m. Coffee Stop

9.30 a.m. Little Springs

6.00 p.m. Brigades

Thursday 24th

2.00 p.m. Scrubology

5.30 p.m. Easy Meals

Saturday 26th

10.00 – 4.00 p.m. Wirksworth Book Festival (*at Wellspring*)

Sunday 27th

10.30 a.m. Morning worship led by Barbara Wilson

2.00 p.m. Muddy Church at Belper River Gardens (*see inside*)

4.00 p.m. Afternoon worship at Waltham House led by Revd Jenny Few

Tuesday 29th

- 9.30 a.m. Coffee Stop
9.30 a.m. Little Springs
6.00 p.m. Brigades

Wednesday 30th

- 7.30 p.m. Churches Together meeting (*at Wellspring*)

Friday 2nd May

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

Saturday 3rd

- 9.30 a.m. Repair Cafe

Sunday 4th

- 10.30 a.m. All age cafe worship led by Revd Kevin Price

Coming up

Special Congregational Meeting

Church members please note that a Special Congregational Meeting will take place following our regular Congregational Meeting on **Saturday 10th May**. This will be to decide the way forward with 1 Dale Chapel.

Wirksworth Book festival Saturday 26th April

Wirksworth Book festival Saturday 26th April We are offering the usual Drinks & cakes in the cafe, from 10.00am till late afternoon. If you could offer an hour or two's help serving in the kitchen., that would be great. A Rota is available – thank you

Big Sing at the URC Sunday 27th 2.30 – 4pm

Led by Paul Heppleston, this will be a joyful, informal occasion of singing songs old and new, from all parts of the world, reflecting many aspects of Christian spirituality.

A Message from Roanna Pilsbury

A huge thank you to everyone who helped, donated and supported the *Easter Eggstravaganza* youth fundraiser on Wednesday 16th April. We had 11 young people, aged 18 and under, helping to support the event, which raised £425.48. This makes the amount we have raised, including donations from churches, £525.48. This is an amazing amount in 2 hours. So thank you to everyone. The circuit extends special thanks to Wellspring Church as it wouldn't have been possible without the huge amount of support they offered.

I truly believe God is moving in our circuit in our young peoples' lives. Please pray for this continued work.

Muddy Church – Sunday 27th April, 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

All are invited to wander and wonder at Belper River Gardens, DE56 1FE, with *The Gardens of Grace*, as the theme and using the bandstand as a central point. Muddy church is a place for people of all ages to gather together outside, and to connect with God and the space. A fun and engaging place, enjoying creation, nature and being together. (*see poster for more details*)

Rooted – Sunday 4th May, 4.00 p.m. at MMURC, Bank Road, Matlock

Rooted not to place but to faith, family and an ethos of being inclusive and encouraging. With speakers from students and staff of Cliff College, and sung worship supported by a Makaton interpreter. (*see poster for more details*)

Advance notice – Wellspring 'Spring Clean Day' Saturday May 17th

from 9.30 am. Put it in the diary. 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? Plenty of notice so no excuses!! As they say "Many hands make light work" & "the more the merrier ". Thank you

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. Many thanks